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## CANTON OPTIMISTIC.

HOPES OF PEACE WITH HONGKONG.

STRAWS IN THE WIND.

"No Loan" Understood, And Other Signs.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 7. Negotiations for the settlement of the Hongkong-Canton boycott and strike are under way. In Canton, it is stated that the proposed conference will be directly between representatives of the two Governments, with no representative of the strikers present.

How far these parleys will go is not known. It is known authoritatively here that the Hongkong Government will neither make a loan to Canton at this time, nor will official approval be given to any project for a large loan from banking and mercantile firms in Hongkong. They say that if such a loan is made at all, it will meet no official objection but a loan must on no account be one of the conditions of peace.

Canton is optimistic of an early adjustment of the Hongkong boycott. To-day the Farmers, Merchants and Educators Association filed a petition asking for the use of Number One Park and of Butch Folly Park on June 14, which is the 5th day of the 5th moon in the old Chinese calendar, the date of the Dragon Boat Festival. The petition states that representatives of Hongkong merchants are expected in Canton on that date, and the association wants the use of the parks to entertain them fittingly. These Hongkong representatives will have nothing to do, officially, with the boycott negotiations, but the fact of their coming augurs for a period of better feeling.

Talk With Borodin.

To-day the Political Committee of the Kuomintang went into session at the home of M. Borodin, and at a late hour had not adjourned. This meeting may lead to further political changes, announcement of which is expected to-morrow.

The city was twice excited to-day by rumours concerning General Wu Te-chen. The first had it that he had been executed, and the second that he had been released, and as a matter of fact he is still detained at Bocca Tigris forts, and the machinery for his proposed court-martial has not yet been set in motion.

Generals Jealous?

The appointment by the Kuomintang of General Chang Kai-shek as commander-in-chief of the Nationalist armies has not been received with acclaim by other generals. Already there are signs of jealousy which may have political consequences, particularly since it is felt that Chang Kai-shek dictated his own elevation.

News from the northern front makes no mention of any new fighting, but says that troops sent to reinforce General Tang Shang-chi, after his recent heavy defeat, have reached Ping-shih, just south of the Hunan border.

Yesterday the commander of the S.S. "Lim Chow" at Luchow, refused to let his craft be used as a transport for 2,000 troops which General Chan Ming-shu wanted to move to Canton. The General appealed to the navy, and gunboats brought the soldiers here to-day. Another movement of 2,000 more of his men will be made from Luchow this week, and then General Chen Ming-shu will take his army of 4,000 men to the northern front.

Additional munitions were received at Whampoa yesterday from Russia, the shipment including several large field guns, many revolvers, shells and cartridges.

Air Mail Service.

The oil monopoly may not be called off on June 16 after all. Some organisations of merchants have petitioned the Government to rescind the resolution declaring the monopoly ended on that date. They state that under the proposed new tax they can not handle kerosene at a profit, and that they prefer the monopoly instead.

Strife has arisen within the ranks of the strikers and pickets. To-day fourteen clerks at strike headquarters were arrested for misappropriating funds received from the sale of confiscated goods. There is now considerable feeling among the rank and file of the

## CHEUNG CHAU.

EXCELLENT RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR.

PROCESSION REPEATED.

His Excellency the Governor's visit to Cheung Chau yesterday was much appreciated by the residents and villagers who prepared a thorough reception and tour of inspection for him.

Sir Cecil Clementi, who was accompanied by Mr. W. Schofield, District Officer, South Dr. (Mrs.) Minett and Mr. Forster, Private Secretary, landed at 10.30 a.m. and was greeted by the Kai Fong village elders, passing through a triumphal arch erected at the entrance to the pier.

Proceeding through the village, the party were entertained to tea by the Kai Fong in a specially erected pavilion where His Excellency received illuminated addresses and replied with a speech in Cantonese which was much appreciated.

A visit to the Government School, the Kai Fong School and the Tung Kun District School was made after which the party returned to the "Stanley" to lunch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Alabaster, Dr. and Mrs. Clift, Mr. and Mrs. Gaff, Mrs. Wright, Mr. A. C. Franklin, Mr. J. L. MacPherson and Mr. L. M. Whyte. After lunch, His Excellency was met at the Kai Fong Hospital and Dispensary and visited the wards. He then proceeded to the upper levels and met the members of the Residents' Association at the Assembly Hall, afterwards going for a walk round the East and South coasts to tea at Mr. Franklin's house.

The party left about 4 p.m. to the accompaniment of a long string of crackers.

In the evening the "Fish Lantern" procession, which had been such a notable feature of the King's Birthday celebrations in Hongkong and of the entertainment at Government House, was repeated in the village and was much enjoyed by the Chinese and foreign residents.

## OPIUM TRAFFIC.

BIG HAUL ON A LOCAL STEAMER.

OWNERS SUMMONED.

The biggest opium seizure of the year, comprising 7,020 taels and valued at \$61,160, was mentioned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning when the owners of the S.S. "Sui Sang" (the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.) were summoned for using the vessel for transporting the drug.

Acting on certain information received by the revenue department, R. O. Ward and a party carried out a search on the vessel anchored near Stonecutter Island on May 24. The drug, packed in 19 bags, was found inside the donkey boiler.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, representing the owners of the ship, asked for a remand, stating that the vessel was now on the way to Rangoon and would be back in three weeks. He had so far not had an opportunity of seeing the officers of the ship.

Chief Preventive Officer, S. J. Clarke offering no objection, hearing was adjourned sine die.

## LOCAL CINEMAS.

That very popular picture, "Barbara Frietchie" will be shown again at the Queen's Theatre at all performances to-day. To-morrow "The Night Club" will be put on, featuring Raymond Griffith, the new light-comedian.

"Serenade" is on at the "Star" to-day and "His People" to-morrow.

Strikers over the considerable fortunes being amassed by strike leaders, most of whom a year ago were penniless coolies.

The Government aviation bureau announces that the central aviation station at Canton has been completed, and that the new airplane factory at Tungshan is nearing completion. Within three months it is expected to have passenger and air mail service in effect from Canton. Four routes will be opened, east to Swatow, west to Wuchow, south to Kiangchow and north to Shui-kwan.

## TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

NOWERS-KING.

The wedding took place this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, of Dorothy Alice King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King; to William Arthur Nowers, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company management, son of the late Mr. E. H. T. Nowers and Mrs. Nowers. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated, Mr. F. Mason being at the organ.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was attired in a dress of white tulle trimmed with silver tissue and carried a bouquet of lilies and Honolulu creper.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Margaret and Rosemary King, wore dresses of pale pink tulle trimmed with forget-me-nots and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black lace over white satin. The best man was Mr. D. G. Bruce.

A reception at "Tanderages", 372, the Peak, followed the ceremony, and the bride and bridegroom are to leave later for North China where the honeymoon is to be spent, the bride's travelling dress being of white crepe de chine and saxe blue hat.

## CONFISCATION.

UNDISGUISED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

WILL THE POWERS ACT?

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, describes the confiscation of the revenue on the salt tax in Tientsin on June 4 as an undisguised breach of the Agreement of 1913 and the gravest by far of many similar acts of defiance of the Agreement which has occurred in recent years.

If such high-handed action is possible in a Treaty port there is no assurance that even a fraction of the revenues is safe for the purposes provided in the 1913 Agreement.

The paper asks whether the British and other Governments concerned are still of opinion that their position as regards the Tariff Conference should not be modified and whether the case does not demand vigorous measures?

[An earlier cablegram on this subject appears elsewhere in this issue.]

## ASSAULT SUMMONS.

INDIAN YOUTHS AT LOGGERHEADS.

An incident which happened at Happy Valley after the baseball match on Saturday had a sequel at the Magistracy this morning before Major C. Willson when A. L. Rumsjahn, summoned Omar Ismail for assault. The latter took out a cross-summons.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared for the complainant and Mr. L. D. Turner for the defence. The case was put over for a time to enable the parties to consider a suggestion made by the Magistrate for the case to be settled outside Court. Later Mr. Turner submitted that the only way in which the matter could be settled was for Rumsjahn to withdraw his summons. Mr. Leask remarked that if that was the case there could be no question of a settlement.

After further time given for effecting a settlement, the case was fixed for hearing this afternoon, provided the parties still wished to proceed with it.

## STANDARD RENT.

LESSOR'S INCREASE FROM \$93 TO \$120.

SUCCEEDS IN CLAIM.

Judgment was given this morning in a somewhat exceptional case.

Usually, it is presumed—and cases have been brought to show it—that the sub-division of a house into sub-tenancies brings to the principal tenant a considerable amount of profit.

In the case which was considered this morning the house (18 Gilman Bazaar) had been originally let on three tenancies (\$50, ground floor; \$21, 1st floor; \$22, 2nd floor).

On May 4, 1924, the lessor obtained surrender of those three tenancies and the whole house was let at a rental per Chinese moon of \$190.

The plaintiff in the case was the successor in title to the then lessor, the defendant firm being the original lessee.

His Honour said that he was asked to decide what was the "standard rent" for the premises. The plaintiff wishing to recover rent reserved by tenancy had first to establish that the new rent was the "standard rent" for the house. The defendant claimed that the "standard rent" was that recoverable on December 31 (1920), the date when it was the subject of separate letting, and that as it was in respect of the identical premises it should be \$93.

It does not seem to have been decided, said His Honour, whether (where the standard rent has once attached to a domestic tenancy), a new "standard rent" may become payable in respect of the same premises if merged in a more comprehensive contract of tenancy.

Precedents in Law.

His Honour referred to cases deciding that the "standard rent" of a newly granted sub-tenancy was independent of the amount of the "standard rent" payable under a tenancy still existing by the over-tenant. Cases were also quoted to show that if a tenement had been the subject of a separate letting at an earlier date, nevertheless, the standard rent of the sub-divided portion was independent of the standard rent appropriate to the tenement which originally comprised it together with another portion.

His Honour held that when tenements are combined the problem of combining their respective rents is one of simple arithmetic and may reasonably be calculated without legal machinery. Although the object of the Rents Ordinance was principally to protect existing tenants in their occupation it could scarcely be argued, said His Honour, that the Ordinance intended to go further and furnish favourable conditions of occupation for a new tenant accepting tenancy of a combined tenancy on new terms.

His Honour went into details as to the legal view of what constituted a "domestic tenement," stating that in the language of the definition of a "domestic tenement," the unification of a tenancy of separate floors into one building constituted something which might in itself form a "domestic tenement." He was therefore of opinion, said His Honour, that in this particular case the new tenancy granted on May 4, 1924, was a tenancy of a "domestic tenement" and that whatever character each floor may have previously acquired for itself as a "domestic tenement" became dormant from that date and still remained dormant until separate letting of each floor was again granted during the currency of the Rents Ordinance.

Judgment was therefore given for plaintiffs with costs.

## SOME RAIN.

FORECAST UNTIL NOON TO-MORROW.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, the Observatory forecast reads:—East winds, moderate; overcast, some rain.

To-day's report states that pressure is highest over the Eastern Sea and central Japan. It has decreased moderately over central Japan and central China, and slightly from N.E. Japan to N.E. China, over S. China and over Indo-China. It is nearly stationary over Formosa and the Philippines. Depressions lie over the Sea of Japan, over central China and over the western China Sea.

## PEACE HOPES.

NOW A QUESTION OF FINDING A FORMULA.

CANTON'S ADMISSION.

Importance of Consul-General's Visit.

In spite of many previous disappointments, well-informed opinion is that the Canton boycott should soon be settled.

A letter received privately from Canton yesterday throws light on the attitude of the Canton Government. The writer is in close touch with the merchants whose counsels are constantly sought by the Kwangtung Government. He says that it is now a question of finding a formula to attain peace with honour, and not the drafting of demands.

Although not in so many words, the writer says that Canton now admits that there is nothing material for which to ask. But two points have to be borne in mind by the Canton delegates, when they are officially appointed. They have to obtain some form of settlement whereby neither side would "lose face." This would be for the Canton public. For the so-called labour, and for the strike leaders, reasons which sound good will have to be advanced so as to call off the pickets and thus permit a normal situation to return. The writer poignantly adds: It is recognised that the possibility of strike pay (he calls it a "war loan") is extremely remote.

Canton is now said to be devoting attention to such preliminaries, whilst not busy with other matters rendered urgent by the political situation.

Yesterday, Mr. J. F. Brennan, the British Consul-General at Canton, arrived here. His visit is taken to be of significance and to have some bearing on the "peace" movement. Whilst this has not been denied, no official communication has been made. It is surmised that Mr. Brennan's visit is also connected with the preliminaries, but that his mission is of such a nature as to inspire hope.

A local firm which deals to a fairly large extent in native remittances to Canton and up-country, disbelieves that an effort will be made to settle the boycott by about June 20, or so, which is the approximate date of the start of the year. The manager claims to have information that the date is immaterial—it may be sooner or later.

Our Canton correspondent—whose report is published elsewhere—also refers to the matter at some length.

## FIRST-AID.

VALUE FOR POLICE AND FIREMEN.

MR. WOLFE'S ADVICE.

The desirability of police and fire brigade officers keeping themselves acquainted with first-aid methods was stressed this morning by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, in addressing a gathering at the Kowloon Fire Brigade station.

The occasion was the presentation of certificates to the men of that Brigade who passed successfully an examination in First Aid work, the examination being under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the men having been trained by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Ambulance division.

Mr. Wolfe referred to the practice in Ceylon of police and fire brigade officers obtaining practically full efficiency in first aid work and said that the whole point was not merely to put in length of service but to make sure that by keeping up with such courses each year they retained what they had originally learned and if possible added to it.

Mr. Wolfe thanked Mr. T. K. Chai and the members of his brigade for the training they had given, Dr. B. C. Wong, the Surgeon-Inspector, and Mr. E. Ralphs, the Commissioner.

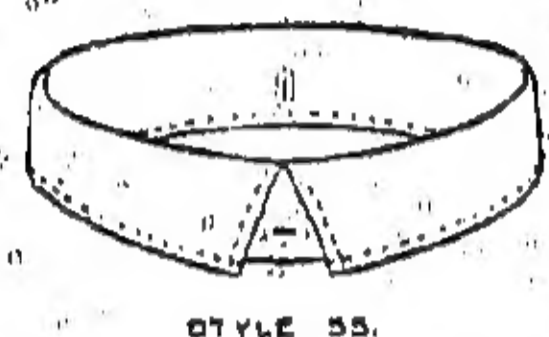
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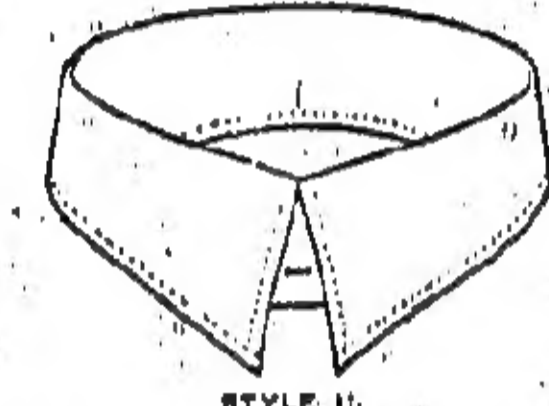


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## AT THE QUEEN'S.

## THE SILK HAT COMEDIAN TO-MORROW.

Raymond Griffith, who is to appear from to-morrow till Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, in "The Night Club" and later in "Forty Winks" is a newcomer to Hongkong audiences, but he is nevertheless a personage in his own right. I glean the following from a reputable magazine in connection with this artist, with whom I am long to make a closer acquaintance. "He is the silk-hat comedian. The public called him that long before Paramount affixed the epithet to his name. It has become a symbol of the pride that goes before a fall. You know when you see it that you will also see a dapper little man who manages to go through ridiculous situations maintaining the dignity of his traditions.

"Just why should a silk hat create so much merriment? Why not a derby or a fedora or a cap? "Because," answers Raymond Griffith, "the high hat stands for aristocracy, for snobbery, for aloofness. The boy in the street would rather fire a snowball at a silk hat than at any other type of headgear. In reality, he is taking a whack at what the hat represents, not merely at the hat itself.

"The things that happen to a man in a soft hat may be humorous or tragic, as the case may be; the same things happening to a silk-hatted individual are excruciatingly funny. You see the average man slip on a banana peel; you may be sorry for him, or you may smile at him. Now imagine a man, faultlessly attired in striped trousers, cutaway, white gloves and high silk hat slide his full length on a banana peel. Even to think of it is funny. Why? I don't know exactly. Maybe because it is incongruous. Maybe it is because we have a prejudice against snobishness or the qualities the silk hat suggests."

Mr. Griffith did not deliberately choose the high silk hat to be symbolic of his type of comedy; it just came about gradually. First he wore it in one picture, then in another, and before he knew it he was being accepted as the silk-hat comedian.

"The Night Club" opens with a girl a head taller than Raymond Griffith. He is just about to slip the ring on when a man dashes in and shouts "Stop." The girl turns around and recognises the newcomer as her long lost husband and rushes into his arms. Then and there Griffith decides that he is through with all women for good.

Later his lawyer announces that he has inherited a million dollars from his uncle, but to collect the legacy he must marry a certain girl. Griffith decides that no girl is worth a million dollars and tells the lawyer not to slam the door as he goes out.

So it is that Ray, with his uncle's vault who is bequeathed to him as a separate part of the legacy, goes to Europe to find some place where there are few, if any women. They select a little town in Spain, but Griffith's happiness proves short-lived, for women of every description soon seek him out and tend to make life miserable for our "woman-hater."

What happens after that—how he meets "the one girl in the world" proves unusual screen entertainment.

Featured with Griffith in the cast are Vera Reynolds, Wallace Beery and Louise Fazenda.

A new mast and topmast were fitted at Cowes to the King's racing yacht "Britannia," being stepped with the aid of the Southern Railway Company's giant floating electric crane. It is believed to be the tallest mast ever carried by a British yacht. Brought from St. John, New Brunswick, the mast is of Oregon pine, 106ft. in height, weighing from four to five tons, while the topmast is 40ft. high. "Britannia," whose fitting out for the racing season is well advanced, will have new sails of an increased area. She carries more than 9,000 square feet of canvas when in full sail.

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## STAR THEATRE.

## "THE LAST LAUGH" SHOWING TO-MORROW.

One of the outstanding successes of last year, comparable with "The Last Laugh" in its excellent characterisation, is "His People," which is to be screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, from to-morrow to Saturday. It introduces another new artist to Hongkong in the person of Rudolph Schildkraut.

Concerning this picture we quote Photoplay for December last year, when the film was given its premiere:—

"A marvellous picture dealing with the simple happenings from the everyday life of the Ghetto folks. The story is filled with the human interest stuff that is appreciated by so many fans. The Comisky family, is no different than a goodly number of families now living on the East Side today. Many have the same high deals as the father, a Russian immigrant. Realism is the keynote throughout the picture and never does it become stagey.

"The production ranks high in quality, which speaks for the masterly direction of Edward Soltan.

"The cast, consisting of Rudolph Schildkraut, Gordon Lewis, Blanche Mehaffey and Kate Price, is excellent. Schildkraut, as the father, gives one of the most impressive performances seen on the screen this year."



With only her cat for company and consolation, nine-year-old Audrey Booth, granddaughter of General and Mrs. Bullington Booth, of the Salvation Army, took the ashes of her mother and brother to San Francisco from Shanghai, where they died of fever.

## CHIHLI AND SALT REVENUE.

## PROTESTS FROM LEGATIONS.

Peking, May 27.—General Chu Yu-pu is causing consternation in salt circles at Peking and Tientsin, according to a report from Tientsin. It appears that the Chihli Authorities at Tientsin have been drawing \$100,000 a month from the salt on condition that there should be no interference with the salt revenues and that the salt administration should be duly protected. This was arranged in a "gentlemen's agreement," but the Chihli Tapan is now establishing his own salt office at Tientsin and it is reported that this office will collect all salt revenues and that the officials of the Salt Administration will be turned out.

A somewhat similar "gentlemen's agreement" was made with Kiangsu province last year, whereby the revenues were divided between the Provincial Authorities and the Salt Administration, but it appears that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang last month took over the whole revenues. This left the Administration with little revenue beyond the proceeds of the Changlu collections, which are approximately \$18,000,000 a year, while the foreign obligations, other than the Reorganisation Loan, which is also secured on the Customs revenues, amount in round figures to \$10,000,000 secured upon the Salt. The effect of General Chu's threatened action, therefore, as soon as the existing reserve is exhausted, would be defaults by China on several foreign loans which have hitherto been regarded by the bondholders abroad as thoroughly sound investments, and a death blow to China's financial credit abroad.

There appears to be no doubt whatever as regards General Chu Yu-pu's intentions, but it is understood that the Central Government is taking up the matter with him, following strong protests from the Legations concerned.

"Er—excuse me, gentlemen, but I believe you have my theatre box. Box B, first tier, you know."

"First tier? We've been here nearly all an hour."

## TIENTSIN ROAD TRAGEDY.

## DEATH OF MR. L. ACCURTI.

## TERRIBLE INJURIES.

A tragic occurrence marked the week-end in Tientsin, Mr. L. A. H. Accurti, son of Captain and Mrs. Accurti, meeting with a road accident as a result of which he died in Dr. Junkel's hospital on May 29.

Mr. Accurti was well-known in Tientsin, and was especially popular among the younger members of the foreign community, being an active sportsman and a prominent figure in football and hockey circles. He was employed in the Italian Bank for China and was an Italian subject. He was only 18 years of age.

The fatal accident occurred on the Racecourse Road about 10.30 p.m. at a spot near Willow Terrace where the trees are planted dividing the road into two. One of the eye-witnesses Mr. J. J. Nakvasin, in a statement on the subject, says that about 10.30 p.m. he was cycling on the Racecourse Road in company of Mr. Fittinghoff and another Russian young man, when Mr. Accurti, coming from the direction of the Racecourse, on his motor-cycle, not very fast, overtook them and a few moments later struck the side-walk where the new trees were planted. He was overthrown and was already unconscious when they approached him. They decided to take him to the hospital at once. Happily there was a motor-car coming from Tientsin, owned by a German gentleman, at the time, and with the assistance of the owner he took Mr. Accurti to Dr. Junkel's hospital. It was difficult to say anything about the cause of the accident but in his opinion Mr. Accurti was trying to turn round and for some reason could not manage his machine.

According to what Mr. Fittinghoff saw, it appears that the accident happened after Mr. Accurti had got about a hundred yards past their party when he apparently lost control of the machine, which struck the beds in the middle of the road. When the rider fell the machine fell on top of him and he was under it when the party got up to him.

Mr. Accurti was conveyed to hospital with all possible speed, but the terrible nature of his injuries precluded all hope of recovery. He lay unconscious until his death which resulted from a fractured skull and hemorrhage of the lungs.

A strange coincidence is connected with the tragedy for the deceased's brother, Mr. Gino Accurti, nearly lost his life on June 28 of last year (exactly eleven months previously) when he collided with a motor-car.

Much sympathy is felt with Mrs. Accurti, who is prostrated with grief. The funeral took place privately.—"P. & T. T."

## COLLECTION OF JADE.

## DESTINED FOR PHILADELPHIA SHOW.

One of the largest and most valuable collections of jade in the world leaves Shanghai this week for Philadelphia as part of China's exhibits at the sesqui-centennial exhibition, which opens at that city next month and will remain open for six months.

The collection, which is valued at \$250,000, belongs to the Hwa Chen Company of Shanghai, and Mr. W. H. Chang, the manager, is accompanying the beautiful collection to Philadelphia. Altogether, there are 82 pieces in the collection, the whole of which, is contained in a very small box giving no idea of the valuable contents inside.

Mr. Chang is a notable collector of jade, and the shipment going to Philadelphia next week represents years and years of collecting. Undoubtedly, it is the finest shipment of this precious stone to be made from China. The finest piece in the collection is an old Manchurian feather holder, used for holding the Peacock Feather, one of the highest orders given under the Empire. This piece alone is valued at \$140,000.

There are also three strings of drilled jade balls worth \$35,000, and a set of flat rings worth \$5,000. Seven more strings of drilled jade balls are valued at \$7,000 and two more at \$6,000.

Other articles of outstanding interest are two jade figures worth \$6,000 and two pieces of jade in the rough worth \$2,000.

## COLONY'S HEALTH.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the week ended Saturday shows two cases of small-pox (Chinese), one death, one imported case of diphtheria (British), and four cases of enteric fever (Chinese), three proving fatal.

A case of small-pox (Chinese) imported, and a diphtheria case (British) were reported during the 24 hours ended on Monday.

## INDECENT ADVERTISING.

## MAXIMUM FINE IMPOSED ON SHANGHAI CAFE PROPRIETOR.

The maximum fine was imposed upon the licensee of the Paradise Cafe by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court on June 1, when he appeared upon a charge of having caused to be inserted and published in local Chinese newspapers an indecent advertisement relative to a performance which was to be given at the above-named cafe.

The accused was supposed to have been tried last week together with the editors of three Chinese newspapers, who were convicted for having published the same advertisement referred to but on account of sickness he did not make his appearance until to-day.

Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Ho Fei defended the accused.

Counsel for the prosecution informed the court that the defendant was the licensee of the cafe in question and recalled the case before the court last week.

Inspector Conduit produced a copy of the indecent advertisement, and defendant admitted responsibility.

Counsel for the defence argued that the dance advertised, namely "Models, Chinese and foreign," giving "unclad dances" and performances exhibiting the beauty of the curved line, was the same sort of dance which is given in foreign countries.

Asked whether this was not so, Inspector Conduit replied, "I do not know."

## "What is meant by the beauty of the curved line?"

Witness—"I do not know. I have asked several Chinese and they say it is very suggestive."

"Do you not know that it is a term used by artists?" "Yes, I have heard that."

"Will you prosecute all other theatres who put on a similar show?" "Yes," Counsel then produced a number of other Chinese newspapers which were found to contain a similar advertisement to that complained of by the police.

This advertisement had made its appearance as late as yesterday.

Mr. Ho said that the same sort of dances were performed in Western countries. A friend of his had just returned from France he said, and had told him so. A copy of *La Revue des Foyes Berges* was produced by counsel to illustrate his argument.

Assessor Martin—"I presume you mean that in all Western countries there are exhibitions of naked women. Is that so?"

Counsel—"I cannot say exactly. Perhaps, I say so with reference to France."

"But you did say so, You have been to foreign countries have you?" "No."

"Then it is very unsafe for you to make such a statement. It does not mislead the court, however, because we know something about foreign countries, and I would like to tell you that your information is quite incorrect."

Magistrate Kwan added the remark that the reports about foreign countries which counsel had heard were quite untrue.

Finally, the court ruled that the advertisement was indecent from a Chinese point of view, and the maximum fine of \$50 would be imposed.

"This is the magistrate's decision," said the Assessor, and I agree."

## FENGTIEN MEN REVOLT.

Mukden, June 1.—A revolt broke out at Taifeng to the north of Mukden a few days ago and 1,200 soldiers belonging to the Brigade at Tieling hurried to Kalyuan yesterday to subjugate the mutineers.

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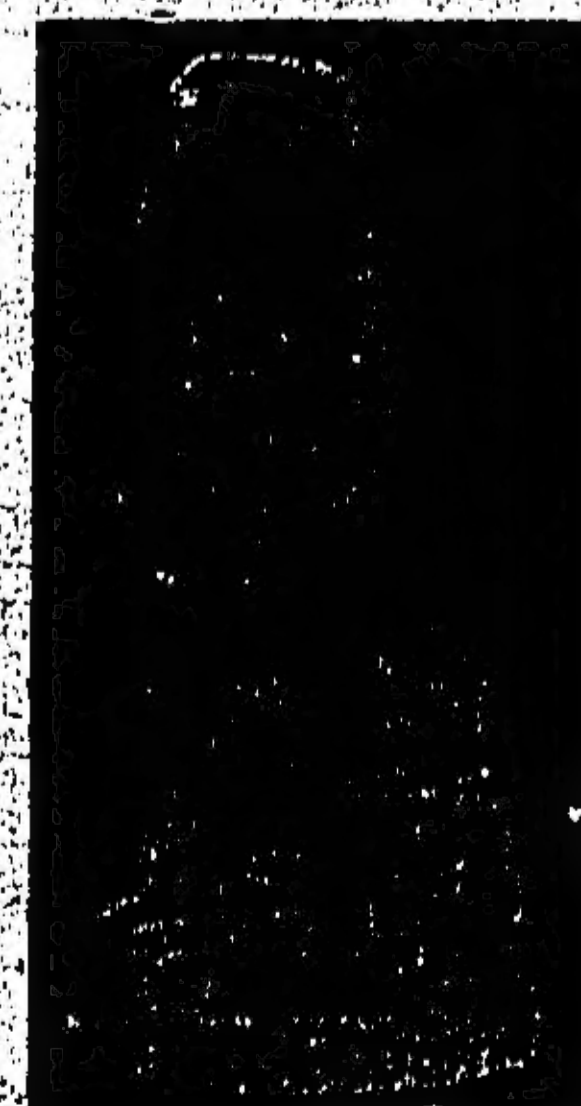
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"PADUA"	8,907	15th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,985	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
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"DELTA"	8,987	24th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KASHMIR"	8,985	25th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,138	25th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIBIRIA"	7,841	1st July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	8th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"RANPURA"	18,585	8th July	Shanghai only
"DELTA"	8,987	8th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	15th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"MAURDONIA"	11,089	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,988	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	8,144	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,065	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,918	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KEYBER"	9,114	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANU"	8,318	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,138	22nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	8,135	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,988	1st Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MAURDONIA"	11,089	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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## RECORD BREAKING. MARINE ENGINEERS' CAT WITH OFFSPRINGS OF 110. FELINE PROCREATIVE RECKLESSNESS.

On June 8 the cat at the Marine  
Engineers' Institute, Shanghai, was  
safely delivered of a litter of  
kittens, the last report making the  
total four. As according to statistics  
kept by the Chinese staff, she  
had had 106 kittens previously during  
the past 10 years, this brings  
her total to 110.

A striped tiger-cat, she is the  
off-spring of parents from England,  
the cat and the queen having come  
out on a P. & O. boat. She was  
made the property of the Marine  
Engineers' Institute, and has had  
litters regularly during the succeed-  
ing years. Her places of accouchement  
have been various. At one  
time she selected a Lloyd Register,  
at another a position, behind the  
books in the library. On a subse-  
quent occasion her offspring arrived  
in the same room and at the  
same time as a committee meeting  
of the Institute was being held,  
while on June-3 she produced her  
kittens in the Secretary's office.

While this is undoubtedly a re-  
markable record for a cat, it has  
been far surpassed in Shanghai.  
When a cat owned by Mr. F. W.  
Potter died some four years ago,  
he reckoned that the number of  
kittens she had given birth to ex-  
ceeded 150. For 12 years she had  
been breeding, and from her  
younger days to her prime regularly  
produced three litters per year of  
six each. Thereafter the litters  
fell to four. The following calcu-  
lation has been made which sug-  
gests that Mr. Potter's figure is  
well within the mark:

8 years at 18=144

4 years at 12= 48

Total ..... 192

It is unfortunate that Mr. Potter  
has not the exact figures of his  
cat's offspring, in view of the num-  
bers which are apparently perfectly  
well authenticated by the Marine  
Engineers' Institute.

While on the subject of cats, it  
is interesting to note that five cats  
were in regular residence at the  
Crown Advocate's office during Mr.  
H. P. Wilkinson's tenure of that  
position. The number of felines  
now in Yuen Ming Yuen Road is  
believed to have its explanation in  
that fact.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" left  
Singapore for this port on June 5  
at 5 p.m. with the outward English  
Mails, and is due here to-morrow  
at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Australia", Capt. A. J. Halley,  
P.N.R., Commander, will leave  
here for Victoria and Vancouver,  
B.C., via Shanghai (Woocong),  
Kobe and Yokohama at daylight  
on June 11.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Russia" left Yokohama on June 5  
in the afternoon, and is due at  
Vancouver on June 14.

The B. L. s.s. "Benledi" from  
Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and  
Strait is due to arrive here on  
June 15.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Asia" left Yokohama on June 7 at  
7 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on  
June 16.

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Straits and Calcutta	FOOSANG	Sat. 12th June, at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Shanghai	KUTSANG	Sun. 13th June, at 7 a.m.
Haiphong	LEESANG	Sun. 13th June, at 9 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Tues. 15th June, at 2 p.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed. 16th June, at Noon
Osaka via Shanghai	YUENSANG	Fri. 18th June, at 7 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat. 19th June, at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSANG	Wed. 23rd June, at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	YATSHING	Wed. 23rd June, at Noon
Kobe via Shanghai and Moji	LAISANG	Sat. 26th June, at 7 a.m.

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11—P. & O. Suiyuan

12—A.O.L. From Moji

13—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru

14—J.O.J.L. From Osaka

15—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

16—M.M. Andra Lebon

17—J.O.J.L. Tientsin

FROM SINGAPORE.

June 10—J.O.J.L. Tientsin

11—B.F. Antelope

12—B.F. Hector

13—B.F. Denison

14—B.F. Aspasia

July 8—B.F. Aspasia

FROM MANILA.

June 14—B. & S. Changto

15—N.Y.K. Aki Maru

16—J.O.J.L. From Cleveland

17—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

18—C.P.S. Empress of Canada

19—B. & S. Taiting

20—B. & S. Changto

21—B. & S. Taiting

FROM BOMBAY.

July 8—P. & O. Taiting

FROM CALCUTTA.

June 12—B. I. Taiting

13—B. I. Taiting

14—B. I. Taiting

FROM JAPAN.

June 10—A.O.L. From Cleveland

11—A.O.L. From Moji

12—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

13—M.M. Andra Lebon

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### BIRTHS.

GRATTON.—On May 31, at 107,  
Kuling, to the Rev. J. M. and  
Mrs. Gratton of the Wesleyan  
Mission, Suichow, the gift of a  
daughter.

KIRBY.—On June 3, 1926, at the  
Victoria Nursing Home,  
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.  
T. C. Kirby, a daughter.

Hongkong, Wednesday, June 9, 1926.

### TRAFFIC CASES.

Week by week the number of  
breaches of the traffic regulations  
by motorists appear to be increas-  
ing. In most instances the  
offenders are Chinese drivers of  
motor cars, although even non-  
Chinese drivers of cars and motor  
cycles are by no means conspicu-  
ous by their absence in the Magis-  
trates' Courts.

A case before Major King at  
the Central Magistracy yesterday  
may be taken as a fair illustration  
of the prevailing type of offence  
on the part of Chinese car drivers,  
some of whom have not the slight-  
est regard for the lives of other  
people, whether these latter be  
pedestrians or the occupants of  
other vehicles. From the  
evidence given in Court it  
appears that some time after  
midnight on May 25 a car  
driven by the Chinese charged  
with reckless driving came out of  
Wardley Street into Des Vaux  
Road, and turned east. At the  
same time a taxi-cab, in which  
was Sub-Inspector McLellan, was  
travelling along Des Vaux Road.  
Apparently when the Chinese car  
driver came out of Wardley Street  
he did not give a signal, and, to  
avoid a collision, the taxi-driver,  
who had the right of way, was  
forced to apply his brakes, which  
caused him to skid, and collide  
with a lamp standard. As a re-  
sult Sub-Inspector McLellan was  
injured and was in hospital for  
over nine days. The accused, it  
was stated in Court, had previous-  
ly had an accident, and had been  
fined for reckless driving. On  
the present occasion Major Wilson  
emphasised the seriousness of the  
case by imposing a fine of \$100,  
in addition to a fine of \$10 for the  
Chinese driver not reporting his  
change of address.

The sentence cannot be regarded  
as an excessive one by any means,  
but it is sufficiently salutary to  
warn drivers of the same class as

the Chinese driver in question  
that they cannot disregard the  
simple traffic regulations with im-  
punity. In mere money his latest  
offences have cost him \$110—  
doubtless much more than he can  
afford to pay—but he may reckon  
himself fortunate that his mis-  
conduct had not more serious re-  
sults and that he was not on trial  
for manslaughter.

In another recent case in the  
local Court a European owner of  
a motor cycle hinted at police  
persecution which had made him  
resolve to quit riding here alto-  
gether. The Police, of course  
easily shattered that delusion,  
whilst, in imposing a nominal  
fine, the Magistrate remarked  
that he did not desire to keep the  
gentleman in question from riding  
a motor cycle as it was essential  
to him in his work. Elsewhere,  
again, it has been complained that  
the frequent Press criticisms and  
Police prosecutions are exercising  
a baneful influence on the motor  
cycle trade—an equally ridiculous  
assertion. The more sales of  
motor cycles the better not only  
for that particular trade, but the  
community in general. But the  
use of a motor cycle does not  
give the owner unlimited licence  
to emulate Major Seagrave who  
recently broke the world's record  
by careering along Southend  
Beach at 153 miles an hour. Motor  
cycle racing experts would never  
dream of riding along Des Vaux  
Road or Nathan Road at a mere  
20 or 30 miles an hour, and still  
less should the ordinary amateur  
rider.

It is all very well to inculcate  
the spirit of "Safety First" into  
pedestrians—and it is admitted  
that these are often the biggest  
sinners in a motor crash—but it  
appears time for a systematic  
"Safety First" campaign in the  
ranks of Chinese car drivers and  
owners of motor cycles. Failing  
that, the only alternative would  
be to increase the penalties for  
breaches of the traffic regulations,  
particularly where convictions are  
secured for reckless driving.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### BURGLARS IN WYNDHAM STREET.

#### POLICE, PLEASE NOTE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Not wishing to make a  
mountain of a molehill, I have re-  
frained from making an official re-  
port to the Police and I therefore  
crave the courtesy of your publica-  
tion.

Small articles of a strictly per-  
sonal and private nature have been  
stolen during the last few days from  
at least two if not more flats.  
These flats are in that part of Wynd-  
ham Street between the Glenelg  
corner and the Arbuthnot Road  
steps. The victims would hardly  
like to describe the articles to any-  
body. Nor would the burglars be  
able to realise much of them.

A stitch in time saves nine, as a  
bigger burglary may yet be pre-  
vented by being on the qui vive.  
Thanking you, and enclosing my  
card,

Yours, etc.,

Y.P.C.

Hongkong, June 9.

### THE CANNON CASE.

#### ARMS OR OIL PRESSING MACHINES?

#### "INTRICATE FACTS."

The case in which the master  
of the Tin Lee foundry at Mong-  
kok stands charged with unlawful  
possession of cannon opened at  
the Kowloon Magistracy yester-  
day.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (instructed  
by Messrs. Lee and Russ) submit-  
ted in defence that the Arms  
Ordinance did not apply to the  
case and also that the articles  
were not what they appeared to  
be. The case, he said in reply  
to His Worship, would be based  
on intricate facts.

In outlining his case for the  
prosecution, and later as witness,  
Detective Inspector Pincoot gave  
evidence of the seizures and also  
read from an order book seized on  
the premises relating to two sets  
water pumping oil crushing  
machines costing \$640 and an-  
other item for two sets of similar  
machines for which money had  
been paid on deposit.

Although it was originally the  
intention to have the case tried by  
two Magistrates, said the prosecu-  
tion, the C.S.P. thought that the  
charge was not sufficiently serious  
to warrant a committal and asked  
for the case to be dealt with sum-  
marily. It was, however, suffi-  
ciently serious, if His Worship  
found the case proved, for the in-  
friction of the full penalty, a fine  
and imprisonment, in view of the  
fact that it was against the policy  
of the Hongkong Government to  
assist any of the opposing factions  
in China. The case was also con-  
sidered serious from the fact that  
the defendant enjoying the pro-  
tection of the laws of Hongkong  
should be engaged in wholesale  
manufacture of cannon.

#### Expert Evidence.

Called as an expert witness,  
Major A. R. Stanford, R.A.O.C.,  
Ordinance mechanical engineer,  
gave full descriptions of the  
various articles shown him by the  
Police and said that exhibit "A,"  
was a jointed gun with two parts  
that screw into each other. The  
chase portion at the joint was re-  
duced in diameter. It was ad-  
justed with a breech screw car-  
rier and lever and was a similar  
pattern to the 18 pounder guns,  
with the exception that there was  
no firing mechanism fitted to the  
cannon. This cannon was, how-  
ever, provided with a radical bent  
or touch hole.

Witness detailed his visits to  
the defendant's workshop where  
he found similar guns in the pro-  
cess of manufacture. In one part  
of the shop were two lathes  
suitable for the manufacture of  
guns and one of these had a  
partially completed cannon be-  
tween its centres.

In another part of the premises  
witness found a breech end with  
the mechanism partly fitted,  
while near by there was the com-  
pleted breech end. Witness also  
discovered a number of complete  
trunnion bands and some steel  
shafts which were suitable for the  
manufacture of several more of  
such guns.

On going to the premises next  
door witness found two completed  
chase portions lying near the  
water's edge and also the small  
model gun. Describing the article  
marked "E," witness said that  
it was practically the same as  
the cannon first referred to, with  
the exception that it was minus  
the chase portion but had in addi-  
tion an elevating gear.

With regard to the sketch  
witness said it was a very  
rough plan of a similar gun to  
that marked "A." It might be  
shown to be mounted on a car-  
riage but witness said he would  
not swear to that, as the sketch  
was very rough.

Answering questions, witness  
said that in his opinion the joint-  
ing was done to facilitate trans-  
portation. He thought the can-  
non "A" (a 3½ inch gun) might  
last about two to three thousand  
rounds provided a reasonable  
charge was used.

In regard to the two orders for  
oil machines referred to by the  
prosecution, defendant said that  
they came from Macao, but he did  
not know the address of either of  
the purchasers.

The case was adjourned till  
this afternoon.

A life saving demonstration  
will be given at the Kennedy  
Town bathing beach by members  
of St. John Ambulance Brigade  
on two Saturdays, June 12 and  
June 19, from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m.

We understand that the con-  
densed milk now being given to  
the animals of the London Zoolo-  
gical Society which has notably re-  
duced tuberculosis is supplied by  
the Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Con-  
densed Milk Co.

### SCHOOL WORK.

#### RECORD OF DIOCESAN BOYS'.

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

A very satisfactory year's re-  
cord showing the high standard  
of work done in the school is con-  
tained in the fifty-seventh annual  
report of the Diocesan Boys' School.

In the Matriculation and Senior  
Examinations two Scholarships  
were obtained; two Honours and  
six Distinctions out of twenty Dis-  
tinctions awarded to Boys' Schools  
in Hongkong.

John Pau was top in the King  
Edward VII Scholarship and in  
the Education Scholarship and  
took the former S. V. Gittins won  
the King Edward VII Scholarship.

In the Junior Local Examina-  
tions the results were even better.  
Out of 41 Distinctions awarded to  
Boys' Schools in Hongkong the  
School gained 18 and got Distinc-  
tions in:—Arithmetic Book-keep-  
ing, Chemistry, Chinese, English,  
Mathematics, Mechanics, Music,  
Physics, and Trigonometry.

The following were the results  
of school scholarships:—

Ho Kam-tong: John Pau.  
The Percy: (1924-5): John  
Pau and A. A. Reed; 1925-6,  
E. L. G. Goddard and Wu Yan-tak.  
Chan Kai-ming and Arthur;  
(1925-6); D. Anderson and S.  
Broadbridge.

The change of the site of the  
school from Hongkong to Kowloon  
is referred to, also the cutting  
down of the plans due to local con-  
ditions. The re-arrangement of  
the buildings caused much anxiety  
thought, it is stated, but the re-  
sult has justified the time spent.  
Appreciation is expressed of the  
work of the members of Com-  
mittees.

#### Committee Members.

The Committee of the School  
comprised, among others, Mr.  
E. F. Aucott, Mr. M. H. B. Scott  
and Mr. R. H. R. Wade, who re-  
signed on leaving the Colony.

Mr. Aucott was one of the old-  
est members of the Committee  
and took a great interest in the  
School. Mr. Scott was on the  
Building Sub-Committee and his  
practical advice was very valuable.

The following were members of  
the Building Sub-Committee:—  
Mr. A. H. Compton (Chairman),  
Professor G. T. Byrne, Mr. P. S.  
Cassidy, the Rev. W. T. Feather-  
stone, and Mr. M. H. B. Scott.

The Finance Sub-Committee  
members were:—  
Mr. A. H. Compton (Chairman),  
Professor G. T. Byrne, Mr. P. S.  
Cassidy, the Rev. W. T. Feather-  
stone, and Mr. W. L. Pattenden.

At the end of the year Major  
E. J. Bone joined the School Com-  
mittee and became a member of  
the Building Sub-Committee.

The School was fortunate in  
having two such valuable friends  
as Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr.  
P. S. Cassidy; they have given a

great deal of time during a year  
which in many ways has been full  
of worries, states the report.

Favourable Medical and Gov-  
ernment inspection reports are  
printed in the report and an excel-  
lent record of sports training and  
achievement. Reference is made  
to the departure of Mr. A. Bower  
who had done much to encourage a

### "THE KID."

#### COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT CASE.

#### AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The hearing of the adjourned  
summons brought by the Hongkong  
Amusements, Ltd. against the How  
Woo Trading Company, of Holly-  
wood Road, for infringement of the  
Charlie Chaplin film "The Kid" led  
to further argument between Mr.  
E. S. C. Brooks (for the com-  
plainants) and Mr. J. A. Gordon  
Leask (for the defendants) before  
Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central  
Magistracy this morning.

At the previous hearing Mr.  
Leask submitted that only the  
owners of the film had the right  
to bring proceedings for infringe-  
ment, Mr. Brooks on the other hand  
quoting a section by which his  
clients held that right. Referring  
to this point it seemed to His Wor-  
ship that any other person other  
than the owners who were concern-  
ed in the copyright had the right  
to take proceedings.

A point which was stressed was  
as to whether the infringement had  
been knowingly done, and on this  
argument ensued when the question  
of the censorship card was brought  
up. His Worship said that from  
the previous evidence he gathered  
that the card had been lost by the  
police. Mr. Brooks offered to call  
Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who was the  
film censor then, as a witness, but  
His Worship held that his evidence  
would not carry them very far.  
Mr. Leask again commented on  
the fact that the prosecution sought  
to bring evidence after their case  
had been closed and he had disclosed  
his defence.

The case was again adjourned  
until 12.30 p.m. to-morrow in order  
to look up the official records in re-  
gard to the censorship of the film.

### WHOSE DOG?

#### SUMMONS AGAINST AN ARCHITECT.

#### CASE NOT PROVED.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the  
Central Magistracy this morning,  
Mr. A. P. Samy, the architect,  
pleaded not guilty to a summons  
for allowing a dog to go about  
without a muzzle.

Lance-Sergeant Mottram said  
he saw a fox terrier dog without  
a muzzle at Bonham Road. The  
animal entered No. 88 and ran  
into an outhouse. Witness noted  
down Mr. Samy's name which ap-  
peared on the door and applied for  
summons.

Mr. Samy denied that the dog  
was his and pointed out that  
there was nothing to prevent any  
animal from entering his yard.  
The summons was dismissed.

high sporting spirit in all games,  
especially football, and who was  
largely instrumental in forming  
the Athletic Committee which had  
done good work and would be  
a great help in the development  
of the new grounds.

At the end of September, 1925,  
there were 311 pupils on the  
register.

### Poets' Corner.

#### SOCIETY.

On the Continent also Blighty  
Birth and breeding lead Society  
Pedigrees, families have always won  
Boasting of money isn't done.

"Nouveaux Riches" poor old things  
Money talks but never sings  
Pelf is nothing, they think it all  
Only succeed in looking small.

Hongkong, Kowloon, North Point, West  
If you have the money "maskee" the rest  
Born to the purple or down in the slum  
If you have the dollars up you come.

RAINBIRD.

#### TO THAT IN A BOWL OF GREEN.

A little creature which thou art,  
Born out of His procreative hand;  
Forever in water, ne'er to part;  
Powerless art thou when cast on land.

Moulded He thou as did to me—  
Though Man is highest of all things;  
But thou hast sense, and I can see  
A mind minute within thee rings.

My goldfish thou, and goodly too,  
That leadst its life in a bowl of green;  
Dally with tricks forever new  
Enrapt me with thy sweet serene.

'Twas weeks ago since it has gone—  
The only comrade e'er thou hast;  
My cat, forsaking a tarpon,  
Pounced on it and devoured it fast.

A lonely one thou hast become;  
A sickly feeling thou dost bear;  
Whate'er may now thou'rt save as gum—  
And for the ravenous pias to stare!

ALEXANDER CLAUDE GREAVES.

## HOPE SHATTERED.

MEETING OF OWNERS AND MINERS USELESS.

NO PEACE ATMOSPHERE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8. As the outcome of Mr. Evan Williams's letter to Mr. Herbert Smith a meeting of the coal owners' representatives and the Miners' Federation officials was held this afternoon, lasting three hours and a half, but it was abortive.

The mine owners' statement says that the other side emphasised that they were not disposed to shift from the position they have so far taken up. The owners regretfully conclude that there appears no immediate hope of carrying the matter further.

Reuter learns that the atmosphere of the conference was far from conducive to peace.

The miners, it is alleged, took up a challenging, impatient attitude. They absolutely refused to consider a departure from the present hours of working, and would not entertain an eight-hours day under any circumstances or a reduction in wages. They expressed the opinion that a reduction was not necessary if reorganisation of the industry were carried out.

## LEAGUE RIFT.

BRAZIL'S RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED.

COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8. A resume of the conclusions of the Committee that recently met at Geneva to consider the proposed reconstitution of the League Council, and which will provisionally meet again on June 28, was given by Viscount Cecil in the House of Lords.

He stated that it was agreed there would be nine instead of six non-permanent members, who would hold office for three years, while only one might be re-elected. If the Assembly agreed by a two-thirds majority, otherwise those who retired would not again be eligible until three years later. The idea was to be rotation of office to enable members sitting on the Council to assume office immediately they were elected instead of at the next New Year.

The new scheme would make a Council of fourteen, assuming that Germany came in next September, or sixteen if the United States and Russia entered. Admittedly this was a fairly large number, but he saw no reason why it should not work successfully.

The Committee thought that three non-permanent members should represent the South American States.

Brazil's Defection.

Rio de Janeiro, June 8. The newspaper "O Globo" announces that Brazil is formally notifying its resignation from the League of Nations in a few weeks time, and will not participate in the Assembly meeting in September at Geneva.

It is noteworthy in connection with this that the Brazilian representative, Senhor Franco Mello, was absent at yesterday's meeting of the Council on the ground of indisposition, but failed to send the usual substitute.

The talk of the Brazilian withdrawal from the League causes difficulties in connection with the reconstruction of the League Council. Yesterday's meeting opened with two significant absences, Senhor Mello and also Senhor Quinones de Leon (Spain) who was suddenly recalled to Spain; though, unlike Senhor Mello, he provided a deputy in the Council.

Position of Spain.

Madrid, June 8. It is semi-officially explained that Senhor Leon was recalled to exchange views on international policy not connected with the League, though Senhor Yanguas, Foreign Minister, interviewed, pointed out that the feeling of the recent meeting of the Commission examining the Constitution of the Council sided with Lord Cecil's view which was contrary to Spanish aspirations. Consequently, the present meeting at Geneva is not interesting to Spain, since the presence of all members is not necessary for the functioning of the organisation, but in order to testify her loyalty to the League Spain has appointed her Charge d'Affaires in Bern to sit in Senhor Leon's absence.

No Agreement.

Geneva, June 8. The session of the Committee on the composition of the Council has been fixed for June 28. The adjourned extraordinary session of the Council is being convened before the meeting of the Assembly in September. This indicates that no agreement has been reached with Spain and Brazil as regards the future composition of the Council.

## LIBERAL SPLIT.

LORD OXFORD AND LLOYD GEORGE.

A PARTY MEETING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8. The Liberal Parliamentary Party split between the Lloyd Georgian and the Oxfordian sections resulted in a meeting in the House of Commons at which 33 were present.

A letter was read from the Earl of Oxford saying that nothing had happened to alter the views he recently expressed criticising Mr. Lloyd George's attitude during the strike.

A motion that the Liberal M.P.s deprecated the publicity given to the leaders' differences and hoped for the restoration of unity was carried by 20 votes to 10 after an amendment to delete the first part had been rejected by 20 votes to 12.

The voting thus favoured the Lloyd Georgians.

The opinion is expressed that Sir John Simon will lead the Lord Oxford section in the House of Commons.

## U.S. FINANCE.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY.

WIDE MARGIN OF REVENUE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 8. Remarkable evidence of the prosperity of the United States is shown in a statement by Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary to the Treasury.



ANDREW B. MELLON

Treasury, that for the first time since the Government started the post-war financial programme there will be no quarterly offering of short-term securities for refunding purposes.

The revenue and receipts from income-tax, etc., exceed the estimates by such a wide margin that it will be now be possible to meet all current expenditures and retire the \$334,000,000 outstanding short-term debt without further borrowing.

## SALT REVENUE

DEFICIT FOR HUKUANG LOAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, June 8. The Salt Administration has paid that part of the annual Hukuang Loan service which it contributes, amounting to Taels 950,000, to the banks charged with the service of the loan.

This, however, leaves a deficit of which the Chinese Government is responsible, and it is impossible to say how individual bondholders are likely to be affected.

Three foreign Consuls interviewed Mr. Chu Yu-pu on Saturday regarding Changsha salt. Mr. Chu asserted he was not interfering with salt collections, but his bureau was known to have collected \$45,000 of salt revenue, and to have removed large quantities of salt from the depots, while the Salt Administration is not collecting any revenues.

## A WAY OUT.

DID CLAUDE KNIGHT COMMIT SUICIDE?

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, June 8. The brother of Claude Knight has informed the police that he is of the opinion that Claude committed suicide owing to financial troubles, and was endeavouring to conceal his identity in going to Guadalupe and signing a request for a rapid burial in the name of Claude Jones.

## MOSUL TREATY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Angora, June 8. The Assembly has ratified the British-Turkish Mosul Treaty.

## VALE MELBA!

HER FAREWELL OPERATIC PERFORMANCE.

KING AND QUEEN PRESENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8. Their Majesties the King and Queen were present at Covent Garden on the occasion of Dame Melba's farewell operatic performance. At the head of the main staircase stood a bust of the diva, surrounded by flowers.



Dame Nellie Melba

Their Majesties congratulated the singer, and wished her every happiness in her retirement. At the conclusion of the memorable performance the stage was a mass of flowers. The audience was keyed up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

Lord Stanley, Chairman of the Royal Colonial Institute, handed her a bouquet and dwelt on the admiration and affection which Dame Melba inspired. He conveyed a message of love from every corner of the Empire.

Dame Melba, much moved, spoke of her grief that never again would she sing in the beloved walls of Covent Garden. There was tumultuous applause as Dame Melba repeatedly kissed her hand to the audience, women throwing flowers and bouquets on the stage.

## BOLT FROM BLUE.

HINDENBURG THREATENS TO RESIGN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, June 8. A bolt from the blue descended on the Reichstag resuming after Wilhelm in the shape of the publication of a letter from Marshal Hindenburg, which is interpreted as a threat of resignation in the event of the plebiscite of June 20, resulting in favour of expropriation of the Hohenzollern or other Royal Families property.

The President says: "I spent my life in the service of the Kings of Prussia and German Kaisers and regard the plebiscite as a great wrong, and a regrettable lack of feeling and tradition and an unthought piece of thanklessness."

He foresees "a serious attack against the structure of the State whose deepest foundation is a respect for law and recognition of property."

The letter increases the Cabinet's difficulties, which are becoming acute over the flag controversy, and have aroused the excitement of the country, as the Republicans see therein another attempt to undermine the Republican Constitution.

## FOREIGN LEGION.

CASE AGAINST AMERICAN DESERTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 8. The case of Doty, alias Gilbert Clare, is particularly serious, according to the "Matin" which says Doty is charged with inducing a number of comrades to desert with him in the course of operations against the Druses. The French Commander had sent an aeroplane to ascertain his whereabouts, and finally Doty put up a regular battle against his pursuers.

## FRENCH "ACE."

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 8. Pelletier D'Oisy will resume his flight to Tokyo as soon as the weather is favourable.

## NAVAL HELP.

JAPANESE SHIP IN CANTON RIVER.

PIRATES DRIVEN OFF.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 8. The Japanese destroyer, "No. 14," left to-day after having spent two days in and near Canton harbour. The trip up-river was made to rescue a Japanese freighter which had been attacked by pirates.

On June 4, the freighter "Nishi Maru" ran aground on the second bar below Canton. That night, pirate craft surrounded the steamer, which could not get off the bar. Several unsuccessful assaults were made by the pirates. On Sunday morning, a Chinese gunboat drew alongside, and the pirates dispersed, but when the gunboat left the pirates returned in force and tried repeatedly to board the "Nishi Maru" until the Japanese destroyer steamed around a bend in the stream.

One foray netted the pirates a considerable quantity of Canton-bound freight which had been put on to a lighter.

## LORD WILLINGDON.

TO BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8. It is officially announced that Viscount Willingdon has been appointed Governor-General of Canada.



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## MARITIME PROBLEMS

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

SEAMEN'S AGREEMENTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, June 8. The eighth International Labour Conference closed on June 5. The ninth opened yesterday, and deals with maritime questions.

The Conference debated to-day the drafting of an international code of rules relating to seamen's agreements.

Mr. Cuthbert Laws, the British employers' delegate, reproached the International Labour Office for not applying the decisions of the Genoa Conference.

The Director of the Labour Office replied. He said that the Genoa Conference endeavoured to effect a uniform settlement of judicial conditions for seamen, and the Labour Office acted in conformity with the Genoa policy in drawing up a Convention which the Governments never criticised.

Mr. Henson, the British workers' delegate, opposed the proposals of the employers, which Mr. Cuthbert Laws submitted, for observance of the international seamen's statute as fixed at Genoa.

A dance for the benefit of the Arnold Stern Ballet dance company, who will give exhibition dances during the intervals, will be held at the Club House of the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday next, at 9 p.m. Admission will be £2 each. Ladies free. The Arnold Stern Ballet Co. includes Miss Mara Shipoff, the genius Baby Pavlova, Master Koka Shipoff, her brother, and their marvellous partner, Mrs. Mary Shumakaya, the famous national dancer. Mr. George Surmi, the famous Cello-soloist and Mr. A. Stern.

## SOCIETY ROMANCE.

COUNTESS OF CATHCART NOW ENGAGED.

WEDDING NEXT WEEK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8. The Daily Graphic announces that Vera, Countess Cathcart, is engaged to Gideon Boissevain, of the well-known Dutch-American banking family.



COUNTESS CATHCART

engaged to Gideon Boissevain, of the well-known Dutch-American banking family.

Mr. Boissevain says that they met only a few weeks ago and that the marriage will be celebrated next week.

## U.S. NAVY.

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF APPOINTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 8. Admiral Charles F. Hughes has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the United States battle fleet, the appointment to be effective in September.

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 9—The pupils of Miss Violet Capell will dance at the City Hall, at 5.15 p.m.

June 9—Star Theatre: Miriam Cooper and George Walsh in "Serenade."

June 9—World Theatre: Anita Stewart in "Her Mad Bargain."

June 9—Queen's Theatre: "Barbara Frietchie."

June 12—Craigengower Cricket Club hold a dance for the benefit of the Arnold Stern Ballet Dance Company, 9 p.m.

June 21—A fresco concert on the Vicarage tennis court, Kowloon.

Sports.

June 10—H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament; final open championship singles and distribution of prizes, 4.15 p.m.

June 12—Members of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, hold their first, bathing picnic.

June 21—Half-yearly meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club members in Jockey Club Room Hongkong Club Annex, 5.15 p.m.

June 14—Second annual meeting of members of Hongkong Angling Club in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Auction.

June 17—At "St. George's House" Kennedy Road, valuable household furniture by Messrs. Lammert Bros., at 2.30 p.m.

Company Meetings.

June 10—Forty-fifth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, Pedder St., noon.

June 10—Annual Meeting of China Association in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

June 12—Life saving demonstrations by members of St. John Ambulance Brigade at Kennedy Town and North Point bathing beaches, 4 to 5 p.m.

June 14—Presentation of Address by the Catholic Community to the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, at Theatre Royal, 5.30 p.m.

June 14—Meeting of members of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall, to nominate a member for the Legislative Council, 4 p.m.

June 19—Members of St. John Ambulance Brigade will give life saving demonstrations at Kennedy Town and North Point bathing beaches, 4 to 5 p.m.

A Chinese samah at No. 67, Wong Nei Chung Road, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by swallowing opium, but it is reported that she recovered from the effects of it in hospital. The woman was the complainant in a case against a house boy who was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on Monday on a charge of assault.

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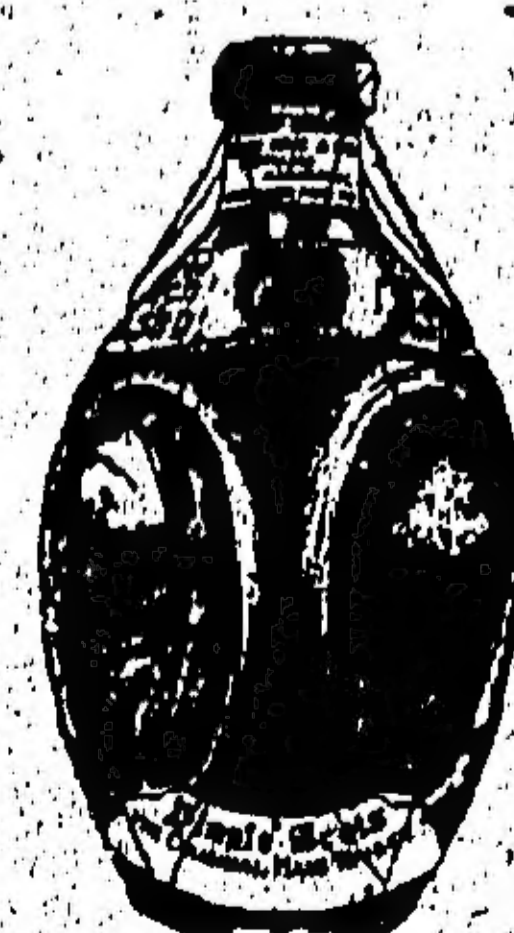
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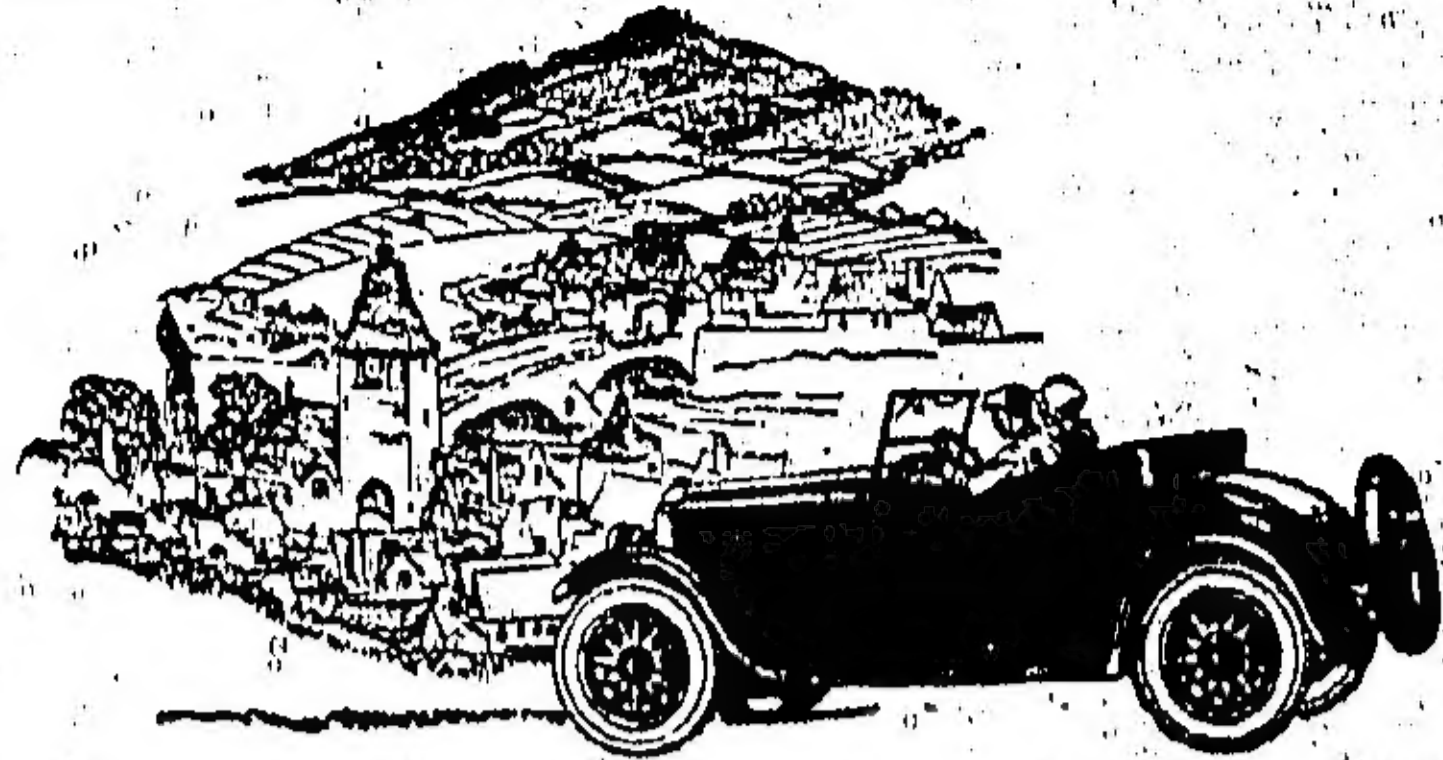
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Shareholders are reminded of the annual meeting of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., at noon to-morrow, at Messrs. Jardine's.

A Shantung constable was charged, before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with being found in an opium divan. He was fined \$20 for visiting the divan and \$2 for smoking there. The keeper of the divan, a woman, was fined \$75.

Among traffic prosecutions at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, Mr. E. Marriott was fined \$10 on charges of driving a motor cycle at excessive speed in a controlled area, passing another vehicle in a controlled area, and failing to keep to the left side of the road when rounding a bend. A Chinese fitter was fined \$20 on each of two charges of driving a lorry without a proper licence and taking the vehicle out without the owner's permission.

Nauyen May 23.—The League of Nations decree forbidding slavery in Sudan is apparently without effort as reports from Sudan claim the sale of slaves who are transported from Abyssinia across the Red Sea, is being openly carried on. A report from Hedjaz states that the chief of the secret service, Willes, has ordered an investigation into the conditions prevailing and to report on the possibility of creating a concentration camp in the Red Sea province for freed slaves.

Hankow, May 31.—General Liu Chien, Liu Hsin and other officers under General Tang Sun-tai telegraphed General Chang Shio-erh asking for suspension of hostilities and the negotiation of peace. In reply, General Chiang has demanded them to retreat to Chenchow and Yunchow prior to his calling a peace conference. General Tang Sun-tai despatched a telegram to General Yeh Kai-hsin and Ho Yoa-chu revealing his intention to retire and requesting them to cease hostilities that peace terms may be discussed. General Ho, afraid of falling into a trap, has refused.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A commission in the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force Reserve of Officers was granted to Mr. E. N. C. Woolerton. And in the Force to Mr. G. Ambler, with the rank of Lieutenant.

Capt. G. Bryce, D.Sc., etc., now Director of Agriculture, Mandated Territory of New Guinea, has been appointed Director of The Rubber Research Institute of Malaya. Dr. Bryce is expected to arrive and to assume duty in September.

The President, faculty and students of Fuh-an University celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the University, as well as the dedication of the new science hall, at the University at Kiangwan on Saturday, June 5.

Mr. S. C. Leung, general secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Canton, is visiting Hongkong on his way to Europe and America where he will study the work being done by the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Leung will be absent from Canton for a year.

Mrs. Lorena Trumper, for many years a resident of Shanghai, died at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and was buried at Lorena, Texas, May 30. Mrs. Trumper was the wife of Mr. Samuel Trumper and niece of Mrs. Arthur Bassett and Mrs. David Anderson of Shanghai.

Berlin, May 7.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are paying a short visit to Berlin, where they received a hearty welcome on all sides. Miss Pickford called on the Ober-Burgomaster, Herr Boese, asking his acceptance of 10,000 marks for art and welfare purposes, as a small tribute of her and her husband's gratitude to Berlin.

Flattery of Marshal Wu Pei-fu appears to be a dangerous form of amusement, judging by a report from Hankow, where the Marshal is said to have broken up an "entertainment in a rage" because certain Parliamentarians suggested "his taking the Presidential chair instead of Marshal Tsao Kun." Marshal Wu said: "I would suffer extermination by Heaven and Earth if I entertain any such ambitious idea for self-aggrandisement." He threatened to execute anybody who dared to utter such nonsense again.

Tokyo, May 31.—The s.s. "Asahi Maru," with about 37 tons of gun-powder aboard, is missing. Kengo Tamagawa, former Chief of Water Police at Fusan, Korea, has been arrested on the charge of smuggling the gun-powder.

Changchun, June 1.—The ground-breaking ceremony of the Kirin-Tunhua Railway was held to-day at Kirin Station, which was attended by the management of the South Manchuria Railway Company, including Mr. Yasuhiro, the President of the Company, and many other prominent persons.

"Unless they are paid at once, they will stop supplying drinking water to the officials of the Ministry at Peking." This is the pronouncement of several cooks and coolies of the Ministry of Interior. They protest that they have not been paid for the past three months and that they are unable to obtain any more fuel on credit.

Peking, May 28.—The Chinese Charge at Moscow has been instructed to take up with the Soviet Government the reported detention of Wang Hsien-yuen, a Chinese merchant at Vladivostok. Wang Hsien-yuen is reported to be a Chinese business man of good reputation in Vladivostok whose arrest by the local Russians led the acting Consul to bring the action to the attention of the Foreign Office here.

Manila, June 3.—The steamship "Locheu," a Chinese merchant vessel, belonging to Ong Chua Lam of Amoy, China, was stranded near Dalahian Point, sitio Balakbalak, Lucena, Tayabas on the night of May 28, according to a telegram received by the constabulary from Captain Navarro yesterday morning. The vessel which had 19 Chinese members of the crew was en route from Singapore to Hongkong. The telegram further states that the ship is almost a complete wreck, but salvage is possible if help arrives early. The crew were housed in the constabulary barracks. The vessel is not registered in the Philippines.

We have to record a sad fatality which happened on May 29 at Kuling. Mrs. Wassell, wife of Doctor McAs Wassell of Kiukiang met an untimely end while bathing in the Emerald Pool.

Wilhelmshaven, Germany, May 31.—Officers and sailors of Germany's former navy met here to-day to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Battle of Jutland. President Hindenburg and Admirals Von Scheer and Von Hippel, who commanded the German fleet during the battle, were in the reviewing stand.

Tientsin, June 1.—In connection with the Lauchow affair in which Chinese soldiers assaulted Japanese soldiers some time ago, General Chao Enchen, the Commander of the 11th Army Corps at Mukden, yesterday called at the Headquarters of the Japanese Garrison and submitted a note of apology. With this the affair has completely been settled.



Mrs. Lorena Trumper, wife of the late Mr. Samuel Trumper.

Tokyo, May 27.—Administrative Commissioner of the Kelseikai passed a resolution on Wednesday that to solve the problem of surplus population and food supply the government should organise a large commission with the co-operation of the public.

Tokyo, May 31.—Officials, who are to be discharged as a sequel to the abolition of country-offices throughout the country, will number some 5,000 in all. The Finance Department and the Department of Home Affairs have already completed arrangements as regard retiring allowances for these officials.

Nanking, May 31.—Anti-British demonstrations, including speeches and an attempt to instigate a boycott occurred here to-day as a result of an incident on May 23, when an intoxicated Hindu sailor employed by the International Export Company wounded a Chinese coolie with a pistol. However, the movement was scotched by rigorous measures taken by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang with a view to preventing disturbances.

Tokyo, May 31.—The Department of Communications and other Departments concerned are now drawing up a draft for the establishment of Japan's international aerial routes. It is learnt in this connection that the routes of the Chosen Straits and of the Inland Sea are being regarded as of the most importance, and that the Japanese Government will notify all the Powers signatory to the Aerial Navigation Treaty, of Japan's decision, after the plan has passed the Diet.

Fulfilling his promise made on a recent visit that there would be no disturbance in his area, Marshal Sun sent the 13th Regiment, of the Chedang Army, to Shanghai on May 30, to guard against any serious disturbances to the Settlement. The soldiers arrived at the North Station from Woosung at 8.30 a.m., camped on a vacant lot back of the station, and marched back to Woosung at 9 p.m. Their presence and the knowledge they would not hesitate to shoot, had a depressing effect upon the fiercest orators.

Mr. C. P. Smith is appointed a police magistrate for Singapore, and to act as third magistrate, Singapore.

Rome, May 31.—Hundreds of congratulatory messages poured into the Vatican to-day in honour of the Pope's birthday anniversary. The Pontiff is entering upon his seventieth year in excellent health.

Mr. C. P. Jansen, who resigned his appointment after having served for many years as an Assistant on Bukit Cheraka estate, Jeram, has taken up the managership of Tanjong Putus estate, Kota Tinggi Johore.

Penang, May 29.—Brisk business was the order of the day at the annual Jumble Sale at the Town Hall under the auspices of the Church Workers' Association. The sale was opened at 10 o'clock and within one hour the assisting ladies were standing behind empty stalls so rapid was the sale. Substantial receipts were obtained.

While a mahjong party was in progress in a European bungalow in Ipoh last week, a large black snake entered the drawing room (a downstairs room) unnoticed, and wriggled its way under one of the tables. It was only discovered when it crawled across a lady's foot. Fortunately no one was bitten. The snake was promptly killed by one of the men of the party.—T.O.M.

The friends of Mr. G. R. Allen, M.C., A.M.I.C.E., who was formerly executive municipal engineer at Singapore, will be interested to hear that he was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn on April 28. Mr. Allen, who had passed the earlier examinations in law before he came to Singapore, has been studying law at Lincoln's Inn since he left Singapore in 1924. After spending a short time with a barrister in general practice Mr. Allen will join Mr. E. J. Rimmer, barrister, chartered civil engineer, Master of Engineering (Diverpool), A.M.I.C.E., and will thus become a member of that small and select coterie which combines the professions of law and engineering. April 28 was Call Night at the Inns of Court, and it is interesting to note that H.R.H. Prince Henry was among the 32 students who were called to the Bar.

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## CRICKET RESULTS.

BOTH BIG MATCHES LEFT DRAWN.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Veteran Bowler Takes 17 Wickets.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8.

At Lord's, the Test trial (England v. the Rest) was left drawn. [Position at start of third day:—The Rest (1st innings) 211; England (1st) 250; The Rest (2nd) 102 runs for 1 wicket.]

The Rest declared their second innings closed for 278 runs with 3 wickets down. Sandham (Surrey) made 59; Hearne (Middlesex) 66; Tyldesley (E.) of Lancashire scored 67 not out. Tate (Sussex) took 3 wickets for 61 runs and Kilner (Yorkshire) 2 for 60.

When stumps were drawn, England (2nd innings) had made 168 runs for 5 wickets. Woolley (Kent) contributed 58 and Hendren (Middlesex) 55 not out. Larwood (Notts.) took 2 wickets for 22 runs.

Yorkshire v. Australians. At Bradford, the Yorkshire v. Australians match was also left drawn.

The attendance was small and the wicket was soft after rain. [Position at start of third day:—Australians (1st) 177 runs; Yorkshire (1st) 156 runs. Australians (2nd) 177 for 3.]

The Australians added 66 runs without loss, declaring the 2nd innings closed with 243 runs (for 3 wickets down, these having fallen overnight). H. L. Collins made 77 not out.

Yorkshire (2nd) scored 25 runs without loss. There was no play after lunch. Rain fell and the match was abandoned.

### COUNTY MATCHES.

Bowler Takes 17 Wickets.

At Horsham, Sussex beat Warwickshire by five wickets. Scores: Warwick (1st) 267 runs. Bates made 77. Cox took 8 for 66. Sussex (1st) 261 runs. A. J. Holmes made 87.

Warwick (2nd) 177 runs. Cox took 9 wickets for 60.

Sussex (2nd) 174 runs for 5 wickets. Bowley made 59. Cox is a 54 years old professional and is the first Sussex player to take seventeen wickets in a match, a feat accomplished only on fifteen previous occasions.

Lancs v. Notts. At Nottingham, Notts lost to Lancashire by 108 runs after leading on the first innings. Scores:—Lancs. (1st) 150 runs. Makepeace made 92 not out. Richmond took 7 wickets for 62 runs.

Notts (1st) 208 runs. Whysall made 79. Macdonald took 7 for 78. Lancs. (2nd) 329 runs. Makepeace made 76. Richmond took 6 for 113.

Notts (2nd) 171 runs. Payton made 57.

[Note: This is the first defeat of Notts this season.]

Leicester v. Kent. At Leicester, Leicestershire lost to Kent by an innings and 19 runs. Scores:—Kent (1st) 406 runs. J. A. Deed made 98. Handing 58, Collins 110.

Leicester (1st) 261 runs. Major G. H. S. Powke made 65.

Leicester (2nd) followed on, 136 runs. Freeman (A.P.) took 4 for 48.

Gloucester v. Hants. At Gloucester, Gloucestershire lost to Hampshire by five wickets. Scores:—Gloucester (1st) 304 runs. Dipper made 135.

Hants (1st) 392 runs. Brown made 146. Mead 109.

Gloucester (2nd) 175 runs. Dipper made 96. Newman took 7 for 61.

Hants (2nd) 90 runs for 5 wickets.

Glamorgan Beat Surrey. At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat Surrey by eight wickets. Scores:—Surrey (1st) 531 runs. W. T. Cook made 74 and Dally (C.) 61.

Glamorgan (1st) 380 runs. W. N. Gemmill made 51, Hills (?)

## CLUB BILLIARDS.

TAM UN CLUB DEFEAT S.C.A.A.

### A CLOSE MARGIN.

On Monday and Tuesday, the Tam Un Club met the South China Athletic Association in a billiards match and won by the close margin of 54 points.

The S.C.A.A. has a very well-balanced team and nearly every player compiled breaks of 80 and over but Mr. P. S. Leung played a consistent game for the Club and had a fair average of just under 10. He led his opponent by 133 points thereby laying the foundation of the Club's victory.

Highest breaks were:—P. S. Leung (Tam Un) 40, 36; Wong Lan-lu (S.C.A.A.) 40, 33.

The detailed scores:—

Tam Un Club.

Wong Wai-lam ..... 172

P. S. Leung ..... 250

Wei Kan ..... 240

Kwok Po-kan ..... 244

S. C. Kwok ..... 238

Wong Kwok-man ..... 250

1,391

South China A.A.

Kwok Woon-san ..... 250

Ip Ping-lau ..... 117

Tai Hon-nam ..... 250

Wong Lan-lu ..... 250

Tsang Chung-nin ..... 250

Sin Chim-kap ..... 220

1,337

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERNATIONAL HARD COURTS MATCH.

U.S.A. LADY WINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Park, June 8.

In the quarter-finals of the international hard courts lawn tennis, Miss Mary Browne (U.S.A.) who is captain of the Wightman Cup team for the forthcoming match against England, beat Miss Kitty McKane 7-5, 6-0.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

If the weather does not interfere, the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament arrangements will be:—

At 4.30 to-day, finals as follow:—Mixed Doubles.—E. Grimble and Mrs. Grimble (owe 3/6) v. O. C. Womack and Mrs. E. R. Childs (owe 1/6).

Handicap Singles.—"A."—Major W. B. Stevenson (owe 2/6) v. S. E. Green (owe 16/3).

The final of the Open Singles between T. Honda and S. A. Rumjahn is down for to-morrow (Thursday) commencing at 4.15 p.m. to be followed by the prize distribution.

## ANOTHER SETBACK.

AMERICAN GOLF QUEST IN BRITAIN.

### OUR "PROS." LEADING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8.

At Formby, American golf had another set-back, this being in the first eighteen holes of the Northern professional championship, in which eight Americans are competing.

Gadd (Rochampton) and Davies (Preston) lead the field with scores of 70 each.

Scores by American were:—Melhorn 71, Walker 74, Barnes 75, Kirkwood 76, Watrous 76 and Armour 77, while Stein and Hagen brought up the rear with 82 each.

There are fifteen Britishers between Melhorn (71) and Walker (74).

FOR THE ASHES.

ENGLAND TEAM CHOSEN. FIRST TEST.

ONLY ONE SURPRISE.

Reuter cabled last night that the English team for the First (cricket) Test match against Australia, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, at Nottingham, has been chosen, as follows:—

A. W. Carr (Notts) captain, A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), Hobbs (Surrey), Strudwick (Surrey), Woolley, F. E. (Kent), Hendren (Middlesex), Hearne (Middlesex), Kilner, E. (Yorkshire), Tate (Sussex), Root (Worcester), Sutcliffe (if he is fit and has recovered from his injury), otherwise Holmes (both of Yorkshire).

Twelfth man: Sandham.

[Note:—The selectors are:—the captain (who was chosen by the other members of this committee, but who has the casting vote), Mr. P. F. Warner, Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, Mr. P. Perrin and (co-opted) Hobbs and Rhodes (of Yorkshire).]

It will be seen that England is relying almost entirely on old hands. Mr. Carr was predicted as likely to be captain as far back as the end of last season. Mr. Chapman is a dashing amateur batsman (left-handed) and a brilliant field.

Hobbs is too well known to need introduction. Strudwick is the wicket-keeper who has not been superseded by others who can also make runs, as he is too valuable behind the sticks. Woolley, the Kent all-rounder, has played great innings when runs were badly wanted against the Australians, and is also a bowler.

Hendren is another good bat. Hearne is another all-rounder.

Kilner can also bat and bowl. Tate is considered the best bowler in the world. Sutcliffe made history in the last series of Test and Holmes invariably opens Yorkshire's batting with him. Sandham has also been "capped" before; he is a batsman.

Root is the new bowler, and he is described as "right-hand, medium to fast." For the North of England, he "came off" against the Australians and his performance will be watched with interest. He places about half his fieldsmen on the leg side.

I thought that Macaulay would get in, instead of Root. Either Hendren or Hearne may have been dropped but they have experience.

There are five bowlers in the side, but Woolley and Hearne are not as good as they used to be. The brunt of the attack will be borne by Tate, Root and Kilner. Our batting should be almost as good as that of "the enemy."

—W. P. C.

KOWLOON BILLIARDS.

W. Fish (owe 50) defeated Corpl. Tibbey (owe 200) by 250 points to 69 last night in the Palace Hotel billiards handicap.—The winner compiled the following breaks: 15, 37, 27, 15 and 18.

G. Blinn (scr.) defeated E. R. Hyndman (owe 80) by 250—230.

To-day's Matches.

J. W. Lee (owe 30) v. F. E. Silva (owe 200).

J. W. Henderson (scr.) v. H. Gray (owe 200).

A life saving demonstration will be given at North Point bathing beach by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on two Saturdays, June 12 and June 19, from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m.

## COMPANY'S SHARES.

TECHNICAL OBSERVANCE OMITTED.

WATSON'S APPLICATION.

Accident and inadvertence was given at the Supreme Court this morning as the reason for the failure of A. S. Watson and Co. to file the allotment of certain shares within the period required by the Companies' Ordinance.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon applied for an extension in order that the law might be complied with. The return should have been filed some considerable time ago, he stated. Before December, 1924, the Company made a new issue of 30,000 shares and on December 12 of that year Messrs. Deacons filed the return of 28,836 of these shares which had been taken up, leaving 1,164 unallotted. On December 31, these shares, still not having been taken up by the old shareholders, to whom they were offered, were sold to Messrs. Benjamin and Potts.

Mr. Tarrant of Watson's, stated Mr. Sheldon had been engaged at the time on making out the accounts and summary for the year ending October, 1924, and the allotment was not filed. This was not discovered in the annual report and summary for the year ending March 31, 1925 and the 30,000 shares of the new issue was not shown there. Mr. Tarrant thought that as these shares had not been fully paid up at the time of the annual accounts in October 1924 being completed, there was no necessity to include the issue in the summary of 1925. Consequently, this was not in fact discovered until the summary was presented to the Registrar in 1926.

An extension was granted, the allotment to be filed within seven days.

## THE VATICAN AND FASCISM.

DIVERSE VIEWS OF ROME'S DESTINY.

Fascist Ministers, even when most anxious to be polite to the Papacy, are not always happy in their historical references, and the recent celebrations of the birthday of Rome have given occasion for some pertinent remarks in the Vatican organ. Fascist glorification of pagan Rome and the definition of the Papacy given by Senator Corradini in his speech on the Capitol as "creatura ed erede di Roma" are resented, it being pointed out that Peter rises triumphant over Caesar; and the Church naturally insists upon the essential spirituality of the Eternal City. "The prisoner of the Vatican," who expresses Papal policy in the only free newspaper left in Italy watches the course of events with the quiet patience of one not subject to the varying fortunes of terrestrial governments, and accepts all the good things for the Church which may come from Liberals or Fascists without lowering his flag. So many welcome offerings have been made by the present Government, rendering relations between Church and State unusually cordial that many people feel, not unnaturally, that Signor Mussolini is destined to solve the vexed "Roman Question." But every time that the historic moment seems to draw near a blast of cold air issues from the Vatican in one form or another, and always carrying the same message—"The Roman Question is very much alive."

The latest reminder of this inescapable actuality is to be found on page 23 of the "Annuario Pontificio" for 1926, which is the Church's "Who's Who," published at the Vatican polygraph printing press. Hitherto the reigning Pope has been described as "successor of the Prince of the Apostles, High Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Provinces of Rome." This year we are reminded that the Pope is "Sovereign of the temporal dominions of the Holy Roman Church Gloriously Reigning," the last two words being printed in large type.

Perhaps an answer to the seeming riddle of Vatican diplomacy is that, fundamentally the "Roman Question" has been solved for many years, ever since anti-clericalism died a natural death. Pope Pius X. realised the new atmosphere and the better relations existing between Church and State when, just before the war, he raised the veto from Catholic voting, thus enabling them to form political parties and not assist in parliamentary work merely as individuals. That the Roman question can be officially buried with magnificent funeral orations, as Fascism desires, is extremely unlikely. In spite of occasional auspicious signs, because a formal reconciliation with Italy would impair the Olympian attitude and universal character of the Papacy, bringing infinite and often unforeseen complications.

As Professor Salvemini once remarked, "If the Papacy won Italy, it might lose the world."

## KOWLOON BUSES.

REGULAR STOPPING SPOTS FIXED.

DESTINATION FACILITIES.

The police, working on the recommendation of the Kowloon Residents' Association, have decided that in future would-be travellers on Kowloon buses may not stop the bus at any point along the route but that for the purpose of a more efficient service, there shall be certain stopping places at which alone passengers will be allowed to alight.

A full list of such stopping places will be published in tomorrow's issue.

The new provisions also provide for better exhibition purposes in connection with the destination of the buses.

## COAST OFFICERS.

SHIPPING AND ENGINEERING GAZETTE.

Captain C. A. Christiansen, from Home leave, has gone master, Shuntien. Captain J. A. McCulloch, of the Shuntien, is on reserve.

Captain S. M. Barling, of the Hupoh, is on Home leave. Captain J. D. Whyte, of the Kashing, has gone master, Hupoh.

Captain J. R. Shearer, from special service, has gone master, Szechuen. Captain R. Umpleby, of the Szechuen, has gone master, Linan.

Captain H. P. Carver, of the Linan, has gone master, Kiangsu. Captain A. V. Harrison, of the Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Captain A. Cook, of the Changchow, is on Home leave. Captain A. H. Bathurst, of the Kansu, has gone master, Changchow.

Captain W. J. Lartey, from reserve, has gone master, Chenan. Mr. E. M. Swan, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chenan.

Mr. J. B. Bruce, acting master, Linan, has gone chief officer, Shengkang. Mr. J. H. Hodgkins, chief officer, Shengkang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Atkinson, supply second officer, Fatsang, has gone second officer, Kashing.

Mr. J. W. Jenkins, chief officer, Chungking, is on reserve. Mr. J. Nolan, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chungking.

Mr. J. R. Nisbet, chief officer, Chungking, has gone acting master, Hulochow. Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the Hulochow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. E. Collins has been appointed supply second officer, Kweichow. Mr. R. Atkinson, third officer, Fatsang, has gone second officer, Taming.

Mr. G. L. Hunter, second officer, Pheumpeh, has gone second officer, Chaksang. Mr. G. L. Gaskill, second officer, Chaksang, has gone second officer, Suisang. Mr. L. J. Stevenson, second officer, Suisang, is on reserve.

Mr. H. H. Stephen, chief engineer, Nanchang, has gone chief engineer, Linan. Mr. A. C. Tibury, chief engineer, Linan, is on reserve.

Captain W. F. Richard, of the Kwongsang, has gone master, Fausang. Captain C. A. Robertson, of the Fausang, has gone master, Kwongsang.

Mr. W. J. Young, second officer, Tuckwo, is on reserve. Mr. J. Iolam, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tuckwo.

Mr. J. McCabe, second officer, Laisang, is on reserve. Mr. C. Cook, second officer, Yatsing, has gone second officer, Laisang.

Mr. F. Dunstan, second engineer, Yatsing, is on reserve. Mr. J. Macdonald, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Yuseang.

Mr. J. A. Thom, from reserve, as gone third engineer, Luenho. Mr. J. Fry, third engineer, Luenho, as gone acting second engineer, Tingsang.

Mr. A. McN. Marshall, second engineer, Tingsang, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. J. Brown, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Apocy. Mr. C. T. Everingham, chief officer, Apocy, is on reserve.

Mr. J. E. Harvey, chief officer, Kinsang, has gone chief officer, Saital. Mr. W. T. Liley, chief officer, Saital, has gone chief officer, Wanshan.

Mr. T. A. Goldenberg, from reserve, has been appointed second officer, Pheumpeh.

A Scottish minister was walking through a street in a village one misty evening when he fell into a deep hole. There was no ladder by which he could make his escape and he began to shout for help. A passing labourer heard his cries and looking down, asked who he was. The minister told him, whereupon the labourer remarked: "Weel, weel, ye needna kick up sic a noise. Ye'll no be needed afore Sawbath; an' this is only Wednesday night."

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JUNE 9, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Name.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	State Bankers' Share & Real Estate Society.
T.T. on London	2/34	2/34	2/34
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/2	76 1/2	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1100 b 1105	1100 b	1100 b
do. London.	£131 n 132	—	1132 n
Chartered Bank	£20 1/2 n	£20 1/2 n	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£30 1/2 n	£30 n	—
do. C.	£13 1/2 n	£13 1/4 n	—
P. & O. Bank	£6 1/2 n	£6 1/2 n	—
Bank of East Asia	£88 n	£84 n	£80 b.
Marine Insurance.	—	—	—
Canton Insurance	615 b.	610 b.	1600 b.
China Underwriters	1.80 n	2 b	1.80 s.
North China Insurance.	T 145 n	T 140 n.	—
Union Insurance	269 b.	268 1/2 b	£269 b.
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b.	44 n	—
Fire Insurance.	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	180 b.	180 b.	—
S.K. Fire Insurance	570 b.	570 b.	550 b
Shipping.	—	—	—
Douglases	24 1/2 n.	24 b 26 s.	25 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 b. 26 10	26 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 n.	24 n 13 s.	24 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	20 n.	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	46 n.	—	45 s.
do. (Hk.)	—	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transport	92 1/2 b. 94 1/2	87 1/2 n.	90 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	63 1/2 b 63 85	64 b & sa.	63 1/2 b.
Water-works	15 n 164 sa	15 n.	15 s
Refineries.	—	—	—
China Sugars	24 1/2 b 24 1/2 sa	24 1/2 b.	24 b.
Malayan Sugars	35 n.	35 s.	35 n
Mining.	—	—	—
Benguet	1 1/2 b.	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad. & P.	41 1/2 b.	42 1/2 n.	47 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined)	24 1/2 n.	24 n.	24 1/2 n.
do. (Single)	12 1/2 b.	12 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n.	5 s.	—
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	6 1/2 n.	—
Rauba	5 n.	4 n.	—
Tronoh Mines	65 n.	60 n.	—
Ural Caspian	8 n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.	—	—	—
H.K. & E. Wharves	£123 b.	124 b.	£124 n.
H.K. & W. Docks	55 n.	55 b.	58 s.
Hongkows	117 1/2 b.	—	175 b.
New Engineerings	5.00 n.	T 5.00 b.	5 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks	105 1/2 b.	105 n.	105 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	—	—	—
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10 1/2 b 10 60 s	10 1/2 b. 10 60	10 1/2 b.
do. (new)	65 n.	66 b.	65 b.
Hongkong Lands	5 1/2 b.	6 n.	6 n.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	5 1/2 n.	5 n.
H.K. Territorial	13 1/2 n.	13 1/2 n.	13 1/2 n.
Humphreys-Estates	95 n.	100 n.	—
Princes Building	7 n.	—	—
Rural Lands	—	—	—
Cotton Mills.	—	—	—
Two Cottons	9 1/2 b.	T 10 10 s.	T 9 1/2 b.
Oriental	3 n.	3 n.	2 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old).	53 b.	53 b.	53 n.
do. (new)	28 b.	27 b.	27 n.
Miscellaneous.	—	—	—
Canton Ices	£7 1/2 n.	£7 s.	£ 7 s.
Cements (comb.)	14 10 b. 14 1/2	14 1/2 b. & sa.	14 1/2 b. & sa.
do. (old)	13 n.	13 n.	12 b.
do. (new)	3 n.	2 1/2 n.	1 1/2 b.
China Buses	10.00 n.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	19 b. 19 1/2 sa.	19 1/2 b.	19 1/2 b.
do. (old)	14 1/2 b.	14 1/2 b.	14 1/2 b.
do. (new)	10 b.	10 b.	10 b.
China Prov. (comb.)	—	—	—
do. (old)	6 b.	6.10 b.	6 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	19 s.	19 s.	19 s.
Der A Farm (full pd.)	7 1/2 s.	8 s.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements.	11 1/2 n.	11 1/2 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	24 n.	3 s.	3 1/2 s.
Hongkong Electrics	66 1/2 66 1/2	66 1/2 66 1/2	66 b 66 1/2 sa.
H.K. Developments	25 cts n. 1 s.	22 cts s. 1 s.	25 cts 10 s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	30 s.	10 1/2 n.	30 s.
do. (old)	10 n.	5 1/2 n.	10 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Tramways	24 1/2 b 24 1/2	25 10 b. 25 1/2	25 b. 25 1/2 sa.
Lane, Crawford	10 s 12 1/2 sa	9 b. 12 1/2 sa	9 1/2 s.
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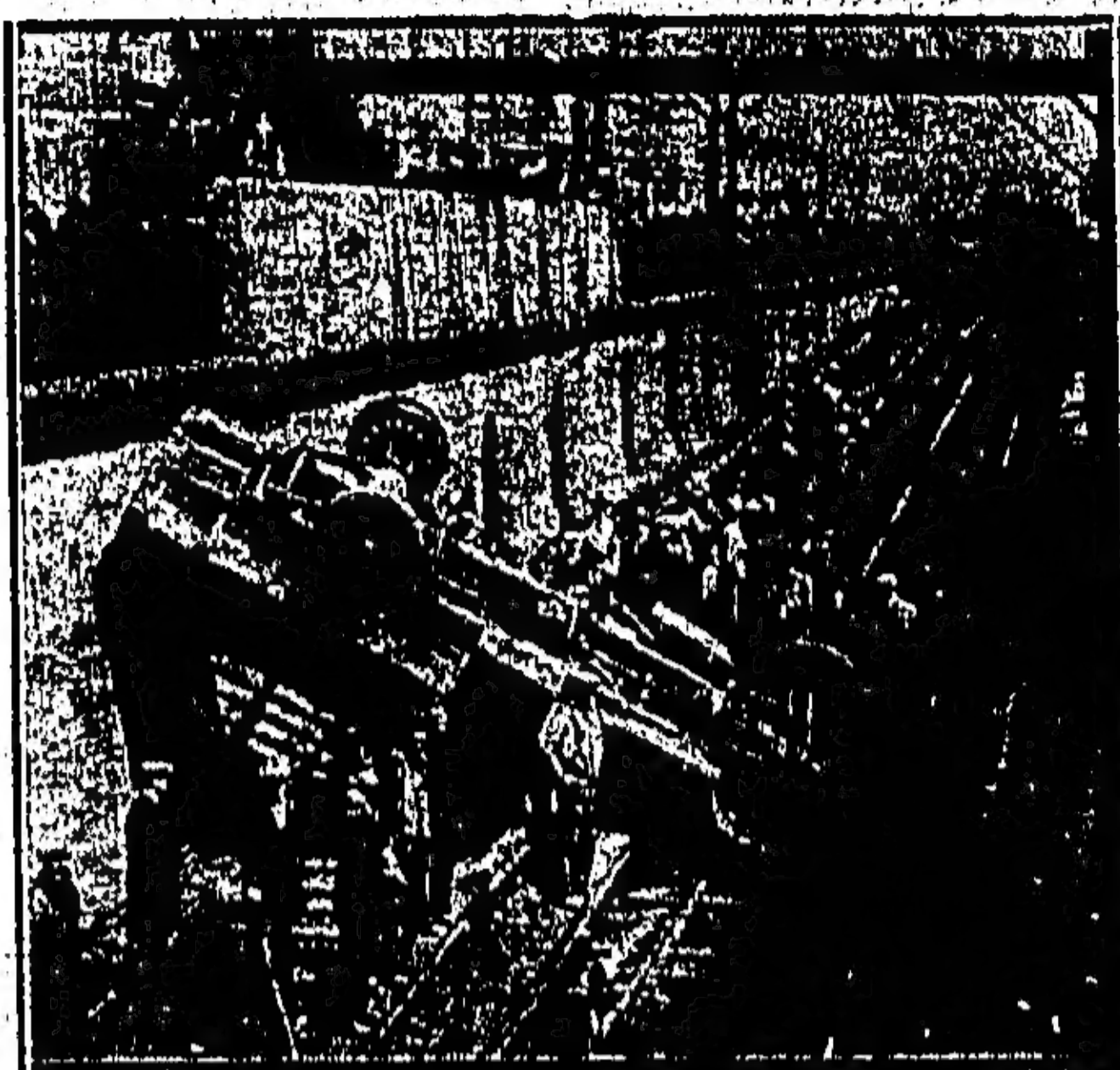
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## People and Events in the News of the World



Traffic on the Long Island Railroad, Brooklyn, was tied up for several hours when a ten-ton truck dived through a guard railing and turned over on the railway tracks. Max Stern, the driver, miraculously escaped death.



MRS. JAMES J. WALKER

Mrs. James J. Walker, wife of New York's Mayor, says that Great Britain, which she is now visiting, is a sober country. She has not yet seen an intoxicated person in the old country.



Mrs. Hattie Pickford, whose serious illness delayed the departure of her daughter, Mary Pickford, and Mary's husband, Douglas Fairbanks, on a world tour, is shown with the two moving picture stars and her adopted daughter, Mary Pickford Rupp.



TROOPS AT HERRIN

National Guardsmen were rushed to Herrin, Ill., in "bloody Williamson County," when armed warfare broke out between Klansmen and their enemies. During a battle between the factions before the troops arrived, six men were killed.

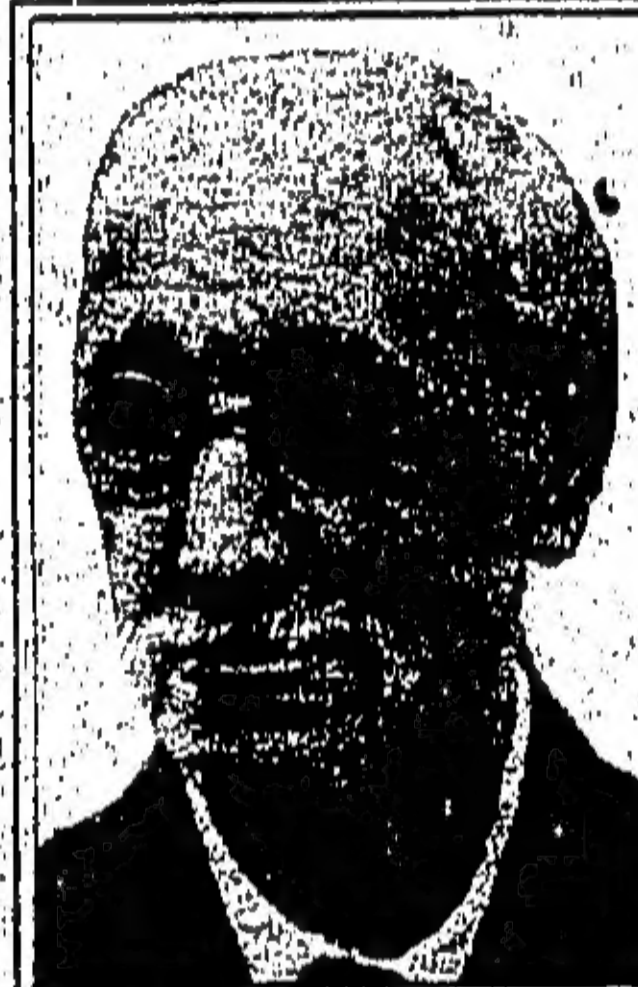


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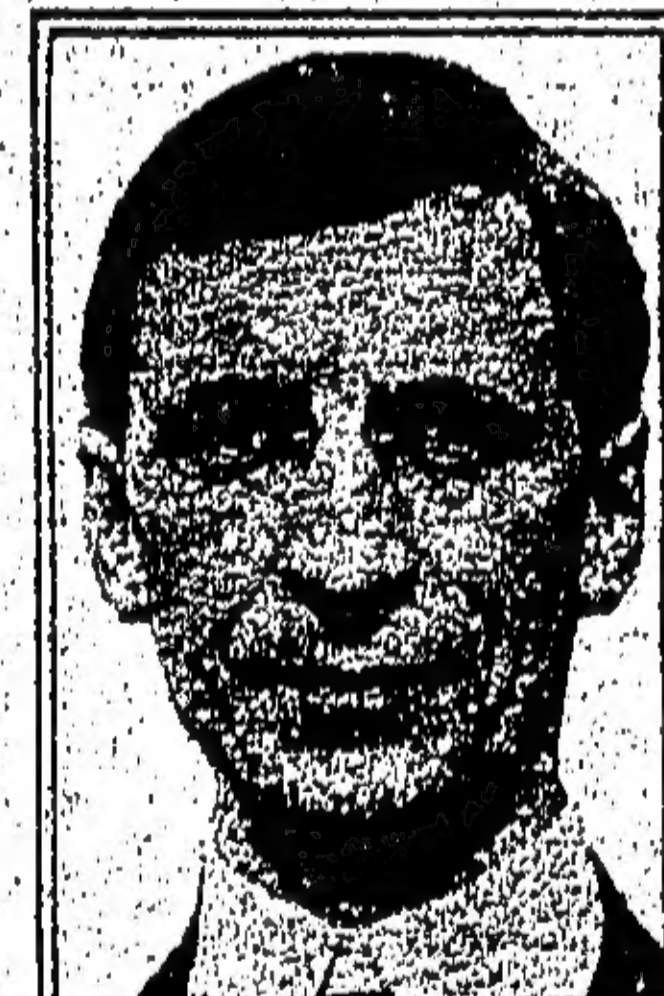
Mr. Stanford E. Comstock, a wealthy real estate man and member of a prominent Chicago family, became the fifth husband of Peggy Hopkins Joyce on May 1.



SIR ARCHIBALD DENNY



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MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Sir Archibald Denny, Chairman of the British Engineering Society, and Colonel Rooks E. Compton, "father of the International Electro-Technical Commission," recently attended a conference to arrange an international language for electrical terms and standards for electrical machinery. Eamonn De Valera has announced his intention to revive Republican sentiment in the Irish Free State. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a message to the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement, appeals to the women to set an example for their children in law observance.



CANE-EATERS CONFESS MURDER

Confessing complicity in the killing of a restaurant owner for which Herbert Koerber awaits sentence of death, his accomplices, Richard Daunt, Gustave Fischer, James Green, and Fred Kellerman, were sentenced from 20 years to life imprisonment in New York. Fischer, the oldest, is only 19 years of age.

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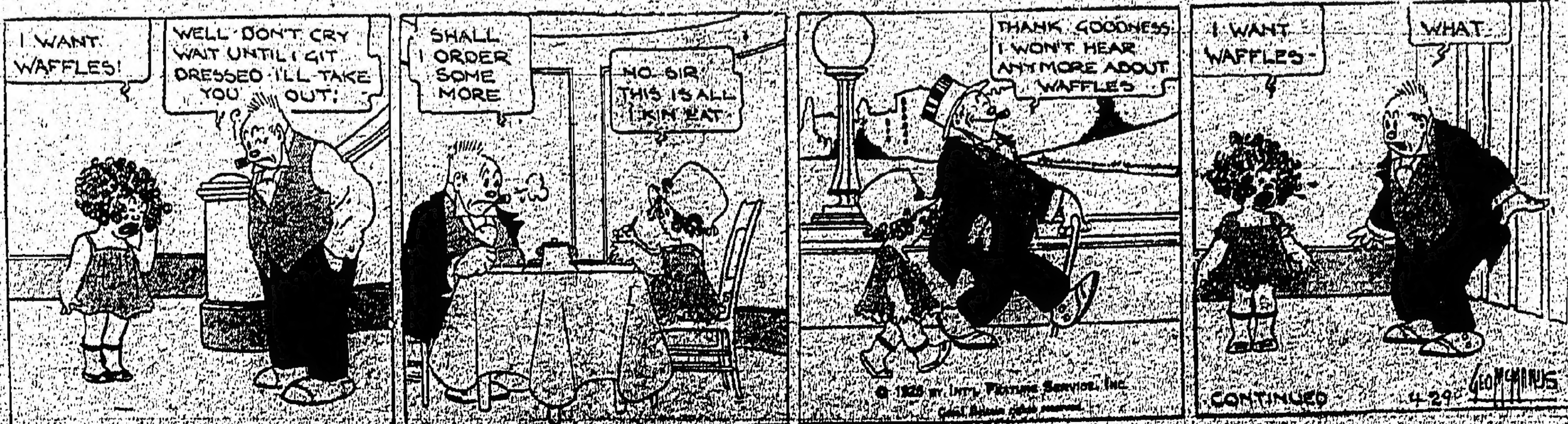
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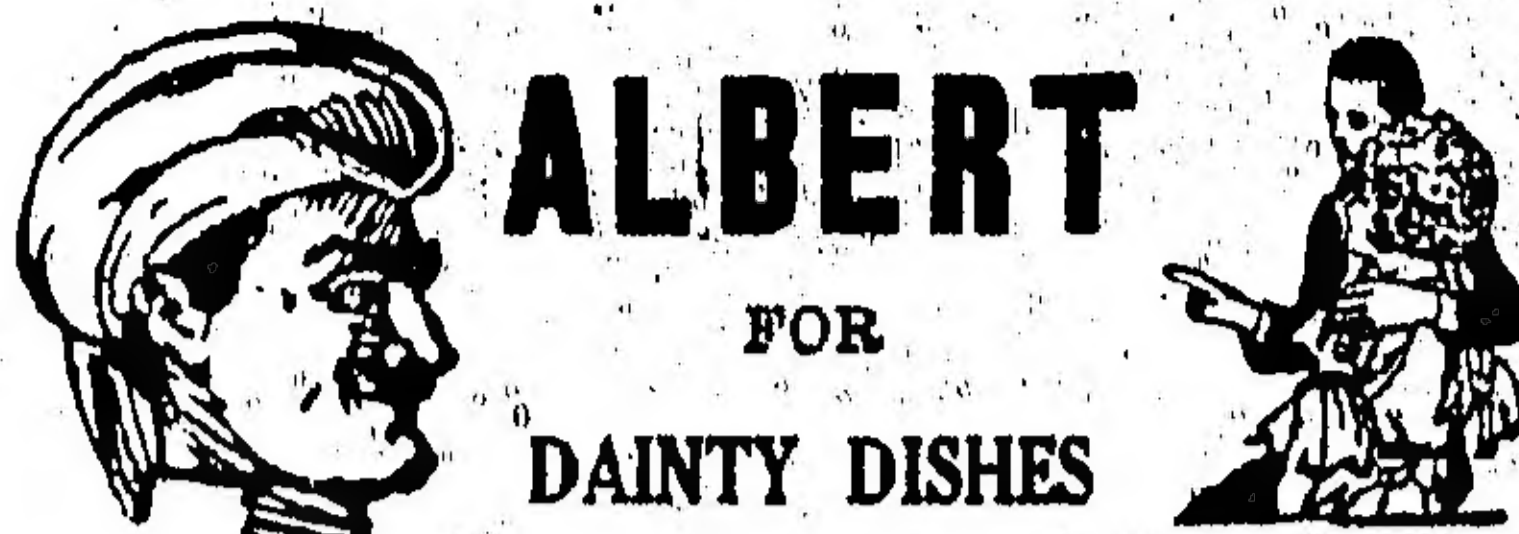
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## CORONATION OF THE SHAH.

## AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE.

Tehran, April 28.

The throne room of the Palace in Tehran was the scene this afternoon of a solemn ceremony when Riza Shah Pahlavi, seated on Nadir Shah's throne in front of the famous Peacock Throne, placed on his head the Crown of Persia.

The calm dignity of the new ruler, his massiveness, strength, and stillness as he sat facing the assembly made the scene most impressive and lent it more majesty than had there been anything theatrical in the ceremony. Every eye rested on his figure and all the accessories fell into secondary place, though there was significance enough in these to make the event of supreme historical interest.

On the right of the throne stood a group of mullahs, on the left the full Corps Diplomatique, and in a circle facing his Majesty the principal Ministers of State bearing the regalia, the intrinsic value of which must be enormous and the artistic beauty only to be rendered in superlatives.

## The Tiny Crown Prince.

On the step of the throne stood the little Crown Prince in uniform, his baby figure hardly higher than his father's knee.

Notabilities and representatives of public bodies filled the vast hall, the rich dresses of the Persian courtiers mixing with the picturesque costumes worn by the delegates from the various provinces of the kingdom.

There was no lack of colour here—gold lace and decorations, purple robes and embroidered uniforms, regimental banners and gleaming head-dresses. The supreme moment came when a Minister of the Court came forward with the crown, offering it to his Majesty, who, taking it, placed it on his head with the simplest of gestures. But simply though the act was performed, it seemed to invest the Shah with all the splendour of royalty, and no finer representative of kingly power could be imagined than Riza Shah Pahlavi, who, like Nadir Shah himself, has risen from the people to the highest position in the realm.

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After the American Civil Liberties Union had begun a habeas corpus fight to gain the release of young Albert Welsford, textile strike leader, his bail was reduced from \$25,000 to \$5,000 and he was permitted to leave jail. He was charged with inciting a riot.

earned in the period of Persia's greatest prosperity.

Crowned and sceptred and girt with the diamond-encrusted sword of the all-conquering Nadir, Riza the Shah read his speech from the throne, and the great company present listened in deep silence to the low, even voice proclaiming the ruler's intention to carry out the obligations of his high position.

The Prime Minister replied in words of humble duty, and the chief mullah gave expression to congratulations.

The ceremony over, the Shah drove in a glass coach through the town, preceded and followed by a brilliant cavalcade of horsemen such as only a kingdom like Persia could provide—Kurds and Kashgais, Lurs and Turkomans, Hazaras and Bakhtiars, their clothing as varied as their races, their horses caparisoned as marvelously as themselves, their weapons a very arsenal of every thing most murderous and deadly.

Thronged streets, crowds and carpets and candelabras, the sound of music and cheering, flags floating from every balcony, a brilliant blue sky and a general feeling of exhilaration, the dawn of new hopes in an old kingdom of much past greatness and many vicissitudes—such were the ensemble of to-day's happenings in the capital of Iran.

On the eve of the coronation the British Minister gave a banquet to the members of the Persian Government, and in his capacity of special envoy made a cordial speech, assuring them of his Britannic Majesty's warm sympathy in the happy event about to take place and the very cordial feelings of their British friends then present who were proud and glad to take a share in their rejoicings.

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## NARROW ESCAPE.

## SHANGHAI JUDGE NEARLY PIRATED.

Timely action of the customs authorities, it is believed, prevented on June 2 the pirating at sea of the steamer "Shuntien" which sailed with a distinguished passenger list including officials of the U.S. Court for China and Com. G. de Rossi, Italian Charge d'Affaires at Peking, and Mrs. de Rossi.

After the scheduled departure of the ship it was intercepted by the customs officers while passing the Standard Oil installation near Black Point. The action of the customs men is in line with procedure adopted as a measure to prevent piracies that have grown more and more frequent in the past year.

As a result of a search of the "Shuntien" four arrests were made of suspects who claimed Chinese citizenship but who are held as Koreans and now are lodged in the jail at the Japanese Consulate. In the possession of the four who were taken into custody were found two pistols and two bombs. The bombs were discovered concealed in leaves of bread.

After the quartette of suspects had been removed from the ship with the evidence found in their possession the ship proceeded on its way northward. The four were taken to the Lay Road Jetty where they were turned over to the River Police and later were transferred to the custody of the Japanese authorities.

In the party of U.S. Court officials were Judge Milton D. Purdy, who is proceeding north to hold a session of Court at Tientsin, Mr. Thurston R. Porter, U.S. Marshal, and Mrs. Porter, Miss Sarah Tuttleman, Secretary to Judge Purdy, and Mr. Leonard G. Husar, U.S. District Attorney. Besides these, prominent American residents aboard were Major C. P. Holcomb of Messrs. Fessenden, Holcomb and Snyder, who is to appear as counsel in one of the criminal cases to be tried at Tientsin, and Capt. W. I. Eisler, American Shipping Board representative in Shanghai. Commander and Mrs. de Rossi of the Italian Consulate are aboard bound for Peking where he will take over the Italian Embassy as Charge d'Affaires. In all thirty-nine foreign passengers are on the ship, many bound north for vacation trips.

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